



## 1170 - Is Istinja' Required before Wudu?

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### the question

Does a person have to do Istinja' (wash the private parts with water) every time he wants to do wudu?

### Summary of answer

Istinja' is not necessary each time a person wants to do Wudu. It is essential after passing urine or stools, when a person must wash his private parts before doing Wudu for prayer.

### Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

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For more details, please refer to the following answers: [272976](#) , [59928](#) , [219157](#) , [223396](#) , [175125](#) , and [2137](#) .