



Menstruation

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Hanafi

Minimum:

3 days

Maximum:

10 days

Minimum menstrual bleeding is three days & three nights anything less than that is irregular bleeding (Istihadah). Maximum days are ten days anything in excess to that is Istihadah

Bleeding begins with a spurt & maximum period is fifteen days; add 3 as a precaution to an average mensuration cycle of five days; not beyond that. Average cycle of 13/14 days add additional days to make it 15 & not beyond that.

Malaki

Minimum:

A gush/Spurt

Maximum:

15 days

Shafi

Minimum:

day/night

Maximum:

15 days

If one bleeds and it stops within the 24 hours then it is not considered menstruation. However if the bleeding continues for a duration of full 24 hours and then stops after having completed the 24 hours then it's menstruation.

The minimum time for mensuration is a day or night and if one was to menstruate part of the day or night it would not be classified as menstruation. The maximum duration of menstruation is fifteen days.

Hanbali

Minimum:

day/night

Maximum:

15 days

Sunnah

Minimum:

None

Maximum:

None

Menstrual cycle's based on date, blood, or average cycle. If suffering from continuous irregular bleeding then count six/seven days for mensuration & pray/fast for 23/24 days then take next menstrual cycle, after these 23/24 days of purity, even if bleeding.

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