

## Masturbating for a medical purpose

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

**Question:** Is it permissible to masturbate for the purpose of a medical test (semen analysis)?  
May Allaah bless you.

**Shaykh Aboo `Abd-al-Mu`iz `Alee Ferkous al-Qoobee:** All praise is due to Allaah, the Lord of the Worlds. Peace and blessing be upon whom Allaah sent as a mercy to the Worlds, upon his Family, his Companions and his Brothers till the Day of Resurrection:

It is permissible to resort to masturbation for a medical purpose forasmuch as it is necessary not for seeking pleasure and enjoyment, according to the jurisprudential rule: "What is prohibited because it is a way that leads to a prohibited thing, is permissible for necessity".

The perfect knowledge belongs to Allaah عزَّ وجلَّ. Our last prayer is all praise is due to Allaah, the Lord of the Worlds. Peace and blessing be upon our Prophet, his Family, his Companions and Brothers till the Day of Resurrection.

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