

# ASHER YATZAR

## Asher Yatzar: Minimum

The minimum amount to urinate or defecate and be able to say asher yatzar is any quantity (kolshehu).

## Asher Yatzar: Timing

If you did not say asher yatzar immediately after finishing, you may still say the blessing until the next time you feel the need to urinate or defecate.

## Asher Yatzar with No Water

Say asher yatzar, even when you cannot wash your hands, such as when you do not have any water with you.

**NOTE** In any case, your hands must be clean; if they are not, you must wipe them off on something before saying the blessing.

## Asher Yatzar: Saying for Someone Else

You may say asher yatzar for someone else if you need to say it also.

## Asher Yatzar or After-Blessing

If you are eating and stopped to use the toilet, you may say either asher yatzar or the after-blessing on the food first.

## Asher Yatzar Underwater

After urinating while scuba diving, say asher yatzar. The water is sufficient as a head covering or, better, you may cover your head with your wetsuit sleeve.