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If you forgot to say, or incorrectly said, a phrase in the amida, you must correct your errors in:

- · Mashiv ha'ruach
- Ha'el ha'kadosh
- Tein bracha/Tein tal u'matar l'vracha
- Ya'ale v'yavo (except Rosh Chodesh night).

Do not correct errors in other additions/changes if you have already said the blessing for that paragraph, such as:

- Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, and Ten Days of Repentance changes (except ha'melech ha'kadosh)
- Al ha'nisim
- Aneinu
- Ya'ale v'yavo (if Rosh Chodesh night).

NOTE You may correct any prayer error within 2.5 seconds of making it.

NOTE If you omitted part of the <u>anida</u> that would normally require you to repeat the <u>anida</u>, you do not need to repeat the <u>anida</u> if you intend (have <u>kavana</u>/concentrate from the beginning of the reader's repetition until the end of the repetition) to have your <u>anida</u> covered by the reader's repetition.

AMIDA ERRORS: MASHIV HARUACH

Introduction to Amida Errors: Mashiv HaRuach

Saying the seasonal addition to the <u>amida</u> of <u>mashiv ha'ruach</u>... begins at <u>musaf</u> of <u>Shmini Atzeret</u>. The last time it is said is on the first day of <u>Passover</u> in <u>musaf</u>.

Amida Errors: Mashiv HaRuach

What: Mashiv HaRuach Where: *Amida* 2nd paragraph

Error: Omitted or said in wrong season

SITUATION Did Not Finish Paragraph

WHAT TO DO You must return to beginning of paragraph (Ata gibor...).

SITUATION Already Finished that Paragraph

WHAT TO DO You must stop saying the *amida* and repeat the *amida* from the beginning.

EXCEPTION If you erroneously said <u>Mashiv HaRuach</u> in a country that needs rain after *Passover*, don't repeat the blessing and don't return to the beginning of the *amida*.

AMIDA ERRORS: HAEL HAKADOSH

Amida Errors: HaEl HaKadosh

What: Ha'el ha'kadosh

Where: Amida 3rd paragraph

Error: Said ha'el ha'kadosh instead of ha'melech ha'kadosh on days between/including Rosh Hashana and

Yom Kippur

SITUATION Already Finished Paragraph

WHAT TO DO You must stop saying the *amida* and start the *amida* from the beginning.

AMIDA ERRORS: CHONEIN HADAAT/YISMACH MOSHE/TIKANTA SHABBAT/ATA ECHAD/RASHEI CHODASHIM/ATA VICHARTANU

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What: Chonein HaDaat/Yismach Moshe/Tikanta Shabbat/Ata Echad/Rashei Chodashim/Ata Vichartanu

Where: Amida 4th paragraph

Error #1: You Said the Wrong Paragraph on Shabbat or Jewish Festival

EXAMPLES

- You said the weekday version on *Shabbat* or *Jewish festival*--or the reverse.
- You began to say the version for a different *Shabbat* service (say, it is *Shabbat mincha* and you said the version for *Shabbat shacharit*).

WHAT TO DO

1) If you erroneously began the fourth paragraph for weekday on *Shabbat* or *Jewish festival* ma'ariv, *shacharit*, or *mincha*:

Finish the erroneous blessing and then begin the correct version.

2) If you erroneously began the fourth paragraph for weekday at musaf:

Stop wherever you are and say correct fourth paragraph.

3) If you began to say the fourth paragraph from the wrong *Shabbat* service: It is OK, b'di'avad.

Error #2 You Said the Wrong Paragraph on a Weekday or at any Musaf:

EXAMPLE

You said the weekday fourth paragraph at *musaf* for *Rosh Chodesh*.

WHAT TO DO

Stop wherever you are and say correct fourth paragraph.

AMIDA ERRORS: TEIN BRACHA/TEIN TAL U'MATAR L'VRACHA

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Outside of *Eretz Yisrael*, begin saying Tein tal u'matar l'vracha at ma'ariv of Dec. 4. In a secular leap year, begin saying it at ma'ariv of Dec. 5 (but there might be rare exceptions!).

Where: Amida 9th paragraph

Error: Said tein bracha or tein tal u'matar l'vracha in the incorrect season

SITUATION Did Not Finish Paragraph

WHAT TO DO You must return to beginning of paragraph (bareich aleinu).

SITUATION Already Finished that Paragraph

WHAT TO DO

- If you said <u>tein bracha</u> in the wrong season, you may add <u>tein tal u'matar l'vracha</u> in <u>shema koleinu</u>, just before <u>ki ata shomei'a...</u>
- If you said tein tal u'matar l'vracha in the wrong season, you must return to the top of the paragraph.

SITUATION Already Finished Shema Koleinu

WHAT TO DO If you did not correct your mistake in <u>shema koleinu</u>, you must return to the beginning of *bareich aleinu*.

Already Finished *Amida* (such as you are ready to take 3 steps backward when you realize your error.)

WHAT TO DO You must repeat the entire *amida*.

NOTE If you said <u>tein tal u'matar l'vracha</u> in the wrong season but you are in a place that needs rain, you do not need to correct yourself or repeat that blessing.

AMIDA ERRORS: YA'ALEH V'YAVO

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SITUATION You forgot to say <u>ya'aleh v'yavo</u> in the 15th <u>amida</u> paragraph (*retzei*) when required on <u>Rosh</u>

<u>Chodesh</u> day or <u>chol ha'moed</u>.

STATUS Not Yet Ready To Take 3 Steps Back

WHAT TO DO As soon as you realize that you forgot, return to the beginning of retzei and continue.

STATUS Ready To Take 3 Steps Back

WHAT TO DO You must repeat the entire amida from the beginning.

NOTE If you forgot to add <u>ya'aleh v'yavo</u> on <u>Rosh Chodesh</u> night, even if you just finished <u>retzei</u>

when you realized that you had omitted ya'aleh v'yavo, do not repeat the amida.

AMIDA ERRORS: SIM SHALOM

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SITUATION It is mincha for a fast day and you said shalom rav instead of sim shalom.

WHAT TO DO If you realize that you erred before you finish saying that blessing, go back and say *sim shalom*. If you have already finished the final blessing, don't repeat.