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.

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