

Hilchos Niddah Session #4

Recap of Session #3

Severity of Niddah relations

Basic Biology

Womb / Uterus

Vaginal tract/birth canal

What makes a woman a Niddah?

Only blood that comes from the uterus will render a woman a Niddah.

Three requirements from the Torah

1. Blood
2. From the Uterus
3. With (sensation)

- ❖ If it is some other liquid,
- ❖ or if it didn't come from the Uterus,
- ❖ or it came without a woman feeling it,

Would not render her a Niddah

Doctor internal examination

If it was blood that flowed, but we were certain that it didn't come from the Uterus, i.e., a doctor did an internal examination and asserts that he caused internal bleeding but not from the uterus, that would not render her a Niddah.

Cervical injury

Additionally if we are certain that there is a cervical injury or other wound that emits blood we can assume that is causing the bleeding, and that blood wouldn't make her a Niddah

If it was blood, and it did come from the Uterus, however the woman didn't feel it, this would not render her a Niddah

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This refers to any amount of blood no matter how minute.

Any amount of blood no matter how minute, (if it came from a woman's uterus and she felt it coming out) would render her a Niddah.

Woman is a Niddah until she goes to the Mikvah

Once a woman becomes a Niddah she doesn't leave that state until she properly immerses herself in a Kosher Mikvah.

Even if a woman is very old and no longer menstruates, if she had once been a Niddah and hasn't gone to the Mikvah, she remains in her Niddah status.

All young women from the age of Bas Mitzvah are in a status of being a Niddah.

What constitutes a _____ - sensation?

1. _____ Body shaking
2. _____ – Opening of the Uterus
3. _____ – Internal flow of liquid

_____ – Internal flow of liquid

If a woman felt liquid flow within her body, even though she didn't feel any of the other sensations, if blood was found connected to that sensation, she would be a Niddah.

Within the Vaginal tract

The sensation that is being referred to here is inside her body (Anywhere within the vaginal tract).

If she only felt it on her legs or outside her body, this wouldn't constitute a sensation (and would not render her a Niddah _____).

She would however be a Niddah _____ (Rabbinicaly).

most common

Most women do not feel the first two types of sensations.

Rabonon – even without _____ (sensation)

The Rabonon decreed that any blood that comes from the uterus, even without a sensation, makes a woman a Niddah.

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3 cases of

The rules of Kesem and therefore their 4 leniencies would not apply to the following cases:

1. - Any internal examination

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2. - **immediately** after using the
bathroom

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3. - immediately after relations

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Summary of Session:

- Stain

The Rabonon decreed that any blood that came from the Uteruses makes her a Niddah rabbinically

1. _____ – size of US Penny
2. On white
3. On something that is _____
4. Nothing to attribute the stain to

3 cases of

1. _____ - Any internal examination
2. _____ - **immediately** after using the bathroom
3. _____ - immediately after relations