

hi yidden

Posted by ICanRepair - 30 Jun 2011 06:51

Been visiting the site for awhile. Am in my early twenties, a bochur. In late teens I began to be nichshol in z"l on a regular basis. I have been free from this aveira for over a year, B"H, though I've been tempted many times.

Question I need to ask and this is embarrassing, but if not here, then where? I noticed that sometimes when I am making a bowel movement a few drops of zera sometimes come out too. At least it seems like it's zera, it's definitely not urine. I STRESS there is no kishui eiver when this happens. Has anyone experienced this? Should I ask a doctor. I try to go to the mikveh after this happens.

thanks for reading and giving each other strength

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Re: hi yidden

Posted by gevurah - 30 Jun 2011 08:10

see a physician!

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Re: hi yidden

Posted by ben durdayah - 30 Jun 2011 08:25

This is a known phenomenon.

The Ben-Ish-Chai (Shu"t Torah Lishmah Siman 411) addresses this question (I am providing a loose translation):

Q: If a person experiences an emission as the result of the force exercised in the course of a

b.m., with no erection whatsoever, is this considered "Keri" in the sense that one would be rendered impure? (implicit in the question is the assumption that it is definitely not an aveirah -the question is as concerns tevillas Ezra)

A: According to the Gemara Niddah (43a) and the Rambam (Sh'ar Avos Hatumah 5:4) any seminal emission that is not felt by the entire body does not render one 'impure'. Therefore if one experiences a seminal emission with no arousal and no erection, it is not considered "Shichvas Zera" that would render one 'impure'. Therefore in the case described above, one is not considered 'impure', since these droplets are emitted with no feeling, no erection, and no arousal.

The Ben-Ish-Chai concludes that if possible, it is commendable to go to the mikvah even in such a case.

Hatzlachah Rabbah,

E. ben Durdayah

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Re: hi yidden

Posted by ICanRepair - 30 Jun 2011 16:27

Reb Ben Durdayah, you can't know how much you've comforted me! To see my seemingly very strange issue dealt with by the Ben Ish Chai is a great relief. And to know one is not rendered "impure" from the occurrence, though it's still good to go to mikveh. Thank you.

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Re: hi yidden

Posted by ben durdayah - 30 Jun 2011 17:41

You're always welcome!

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Re: hi yidden

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 30 Jun 2011 18:03

Welcome to our community, you have finally come home!

Once you've arrived, there's no turning back. Everyone here will just grab a hold of you and pull you up with them!

[GYE Program in a Nutshell](#): *(Right Click the link and press "Save Link/Target As" to save the PDF file to your computer).*

'Guard Your Eyes' offers a unique approach to helping people by recognizing that there are many different levels in the struggle for "*Shmiras Ainayim*" and "*Shmiras Habris*". After studying the experience of hundreds of religious strugglers over the past few years, we put together the suggestions and recommendations that we feel are best for the various levels. We divided the tools, features and services that GYE offers into 8 different levels. This "[GYE Program in a Nutshell](#)" can help people quickly identify at what level of the struggle they are at, and which tools and features would help them most at their particular level.

Here are some quick things you can do to help you jump straight into recovery:

We're all in the same boat here. Tzuras Rabim Chatzi Nechama

1) Make sure to install a strong filter. It will be almost impossible to break free of this while having all the garbage within a mouse click away. See [this page](#) for one good filter option, along with instructions on how to install it best – and give away the password to our "filter Gabai"... See [this page](#) for another 20 (or so) filter ideas and information... We also **highly advise** installing "Reporting Software" such as webchaver.org to give you some accountability, because filters alone are usually not sufficient and they can often be bypassed.

2) Join the [daily Chizuk e-mail lists](#) to get fresh chizuk every day.

3) Scientific studies have shown that it takes 90 days to change a neural thought pattern that was ingrained in the brain through addictive behaviors. Did you join the [90 day chart](#) on-line? Sign up [over here](#).

4) Post away on this forum! You will get tons of daily Chizuk and support. This disease can't be beat alone. It works best when you **get out of isolation!**

5) GuardYourEyes also offers many free anonymous phone conferences where you can join a group of other from Yidden, along with an experienced sponsor. See www.guardyoureyes.org > Tools > Phone Conferences for many different options. Our conferences are taking place every day, morning, noon and night... Joining a phone group would be a tremendous step in the right direction for you and help you learn freedom from this addiction. Not only will you learn the secret of the 12-Steps – which is known to be the world's most powerful program for beating addiction having helped millions world wide, but the daily call will be another way of GETTING OUT OF ISOLATION and connecting with others who are going through what you are.

6) If you need more general guidance, write to our e-mail helpline at gye.help@gmail.com or call our hotline at 646-600-8100.

7) Download and read the "[Guard Your Eyes Handbook](#)". This handbook outlines the GYE approach in detail, and makes our network much more effective and helpful for people. **The handbook has two parts:**

A) The first part, "**Attitude & Perspective**", details 30 basic principles to help us maintain the proper attitude and perspective on this struggle. Here are some examples: Understanding what we are up against, what it is that Hashem wants from us, how we can use this struggle for tremendous growth, how we can deal with bad thoughts, discovering how to redirect the power of our souls, understanding that every little bit counts, learning how to bounce back up after a fall, and so on and so forth...

The second part, "**The 18 Tools**", detail suggested tools and techniques, in progressive order,

beginning with the most basic and fundamental approaches to dealing with this addiction, and continuing down through increasingly earnest and powerful methods. No matter what level our addiction may have advanced to, we will be able to find the right tools to break free in this handbook!

May Hashem be with you!

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Re: hi yidden

Posted by alexeliezer - 30 Jun 2011 18:38

Welcome Reb Repair Guy,

The Torah knowledge of some of the guys on this forum never ceases to impress me. I have on occasion experienced what you describe and it is of no medical concern. Wishing you continued syata dishmaya with overcoming your Y"H.

Alex

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Re: hi yidden

Posted by 1daat - 30 Jun 2011 21:53

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Posted by lookingforwisdom - 01 Jul 2011 17:20

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well said

THUMBS UP!!

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Thats this worlds problem we focus on what bad we have done not on that every step we take we are faced with more test then the choftz chaim had his whole life!! I once heard from R' shamshon Pincus Z"tL that if he gets up to shamyim after 120 and they ask how come he's not R' Akiva Eger he will answer "DID R AKIVA EGER EVER WALK THE STREETS OF MANHATTAN??!???"

keep it up you are a great person every time you hold back you are like yosef hazadik! learn good bec torah is the kaprah for all! (see nefesh hachaim shar 4 says torah is a kapprah for all avreious even harsh ones, that will work better then the mikvah)

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Re: hi yidden

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 05 Jul 2011 17:51

[ICanRepair wrote on 30 Jun 2011 16:27:](#)

Reb Ben Durdayah, you can't know how much you've comforted me!

Me too!

I also appreciate **Harav Ben Durdaya**'s showing that the Ben Ish Chai wrote about this!

I experienced this on Yom Kippur Eve during Maariv. I was devastated! I felt like the proverbial servant who just got splashed in the face with the water he served his Master! Needless to say, my davening was not in the best of spirit.

I walked the Rav home from shul & asked him about it. (He know about my GYE life.) I told him that he **MUST** reassure me. I asked if I should go to a mikva secretly. (Some Rabbonim pasken that a Baal Keri should take one dip in a mikva even on Yom Kippur. [I heard that the Satmar Rav Zy"a kept his mikva open for this purpose.]

The Rav replied (quoting seforim which I do not recall) that *Zera/Keri* is impossible to be ejected without *kishui ever*. Therefore, this is most definitely not *Keri*.

Furthermore, it might be *Zivus*. A *Zav* is also *Tumah*, although in a different category - not in 'excommunication' from Hashem R"L, but, the Rav said, I am not a *Zav* either. *B'shiva derachim bodkim ess haZav: B'maachel, b'mishta etc.* If it comes from eating specific foods, overeating in general, strenuous activities etc. it is not *Tumah* at all. No need for any *Taharah* process other than hand washing like every time we use the bathroom.

Thereafter, I had this experience many more times. Boruch Hashem, the guilty feeling and the lowly/dirty sensations are not with me anymore.

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Posted by ben durdayah - 05 Jul 2011 20:09

I'm glad to hear that this information was useful and comforting.

Like I told 1daat above:

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