

Ramadan for the mentally ill

Answered by the Mufti Shaykh Abdul Aziz Ali Shaykh

Question: The patient suffers from a mental illness, and the doctor is treating him with pills. What should he do during the bless month of Ramadan, can he break his fast?

The Mufti: If it is a necessity to treat the mental illness with pills, then he breaks his fast and makes it up at later days when he is able. And if he is not able to make the days up then he should feed a poor person for each day missed.

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