

By the Grace of G-d  
12th of Adar II, 5741  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Blessing and Greeting:

I am in receipt of your (undated) letter. I am pleased to note that you and your husband are striving to conduct the everyday life in accord with the Torah and Mitzvoth, and there is the assurance that in all such cases one receives aid from On High.

With regard to the specific question that you are asking in your letter, the answer depends on a number of details which are lacking in your letter, and would, in any case, be difficult to convey in writing.

Therefore, the proper thing to do is to consult with an Orthodox Rabbi, to whom you could explain all the details, since a Rabbi treats such matters in confidence, and if necessary, he could also talk things over with your physician, and thus he would be able to give you the proper Torah guidance.

As we are approaching the festival of Purim, it is timely to note that the Megillah is called not after Mordecai, nor after Mordecai and Esther jointly, but solely after Esther - Megillas Esther. This significant tribute to Jewish womanhood clearly emphasizes the historic role of Jewish women in Jewish life, and should certainly be a source of inspiration to every Jewish woman.

Wishing you a joyous and inspiring Purim,

With blessing,