How can I fast safely (for religious reasons)?

Before fasting



Consult your doctor if it is safe for you to fast



Adjust your diet with your healthcare professional



Adjust your medication or insulin dose with your doctor

During fasting



Self-monitor blood sugar levels regularly and check for symptoms of hypoglycaemia (low blood sugar)



If your blood sugar level is low (< 4 mmol/L), stop your fast and take a sweetened drink



If symptoms of low or high blood sugar persist, **stop your fast** and seek medical attention