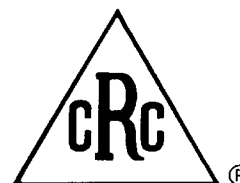


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POLICY ON MEDICINES, COSMETICS AND TOILETRIES FOR PESACH

MEDICINES

- All pill medication (with or without chometz) that one swallows is permitted without special hashgocha.
- All chewable pills that have kitniyos are permitted. If the chewable pills have chometz and no substitute is available, one should call one's local Rabbi.
- All liquid medications that have chometz should not be used. If it is just a question of kitniyos, it is permissible. **Before discontinuing liquid or chewable medicine, you must consult with your Rabbi and Doctor.**

COSMETICS AND TOILETRIES

- All varieties of body soaps, shampoos and stick deodorants are permitted for use on Pesach regardless of its ingredients.
- All types of ointments, creams, nail polish, hand lotions, eye shadow, eyeliner, mascara, blush, foot and face powders, and ink and paint may be used regardless of its ingredients.
- Colognes, perfumes, hairspray, shaving lotions and deodorants that have restorable denatured alcohol should not be used. This only applies to products in a pure liquid state.
- Lipstick that contains chometz should not be used.

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