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TEFILLIN AWARENESS PROJECT



קשירת תפילין

KESHIRAS TEFILLIN



TEFILLIN SHEL ROSH

MUST BE WORN ENTIRELY ABOVE THE HAIRLINE

(the original hairline if it has receded).

CORRECT



Tefillin above the hairline

Even if tefillin were once properly sized, natural wear of retzuos will cause them to stretch. Tightening may be required to keep the bayis above the hairline.

INCORRECT



Tefillin below the hairline

IF ANY PART OF THE TEFILLIN GO BELOW THE HAIRLINE, ONE HAS NOT FULFILLED THE MITZVAH OF TEFILLIN.

Likewise, no part of the Keshet may go on the neck (the ideal location of the Keshet may vary by individual).

TEFILLIN SHEL YAD

Tefillin shel yad must be worn on the lower half of the upper arm on the bicep muscle, which starts about two fingers-width from the elbow, as shown in picture A.

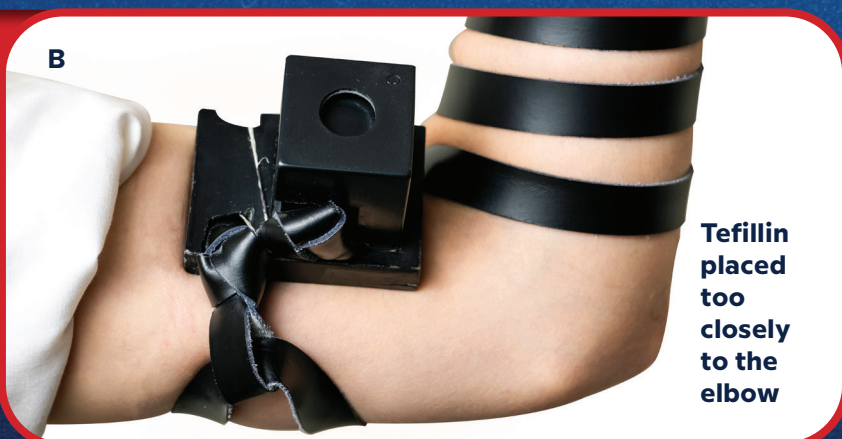
The tefillin should be tilted slightly toward the body, as shown in picture C. Care should be taken to assure the bayis remains on the bicep muscle and is not tilted past the muscle, as shown in picture D.



Tefillin properly placed



Tefillin properly placed



Tefillin placed too closely to the elbow



Tefillin tilted past the muscle

If your *tefillin shel rosh* needs to be tightened you can bring it to Rabbi Kuhnreich.

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