

WORST-CASE SCENARIO.

HOW TO DEAL WITH BODY ODOR

1 Apply cologne or perfume.

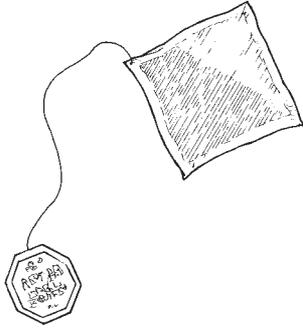
If you are on the way to a date and discover a problem with body odor, find a drugstore or department store. Apply the scent liberally.

2 Change your shirt or remove the offending article of clothing.

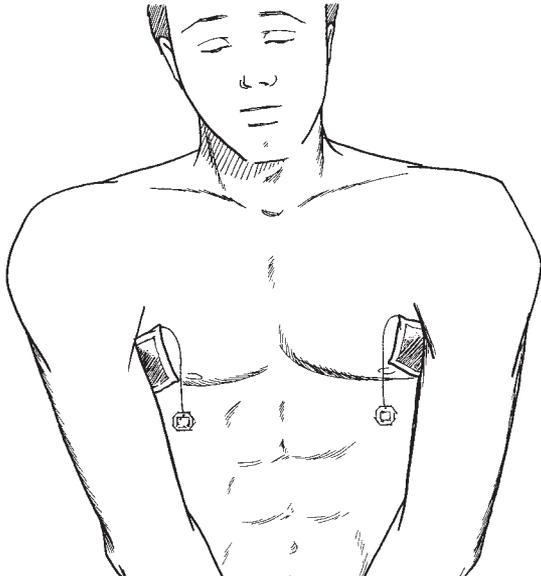
A simple change of clothing can often eliminate the odor, especially from an undershirt. Purchase a new shirt if you have to.

3 In mid-date, use one of the following techniques in the bathroom:

- Wet a stack of paper towels with hot water and a bit of soap. Take a second stack of towels and wet them without adding soap. Wash under your arms and wherever necessary with the soapy towels, then rinse with the remaining towels.
- Obtain chamomile tea bags from your server if you are in a restaurant. Soak them in hot water, then wipe down the offending areas with the bags. If possible, leave them in place for several minutes.
- Obtain a handful of fresh rosemary from the kitchen, wet it slightly, and rub it over the offending areas.
- Apply bathroom soap (powdered works best) to the offending areas to mask the scent.



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Be Aware

- To avoid B.O., try bathing using an antibacterial soap. Prolonged use can cause dryness, however.
- Avoid spicy or garlicky foods—these can cause body odor to worsen.
- Unusual body odor—not the typical “sweaty” smell—may indicate a more serious condition.
- Watch for the warning smells of B.O.:
 - Beer smell may indicate a yeast infection.
 - Nail polish smell may indicate diabetes.
 - Ammonia smell may indicate liver disease.