

Latisse™

(bimatoprost ophthalmic solution) 0.03%

Things you should know before you start using Latisse™

What is Latisse™ and how does it work?

Latisse™ is a medication that prolongs the growth phase of the eyelashes. It causes the eyelashes to become **longer, darker** and **thicker**. It is the only FDA approved medication to grow eyelashes.

Are there any contraindications to using Latisse™?

You should not use Latisse if you have any active eye infection or an allergy to the medication.

What side effects, if any, can I expect?

Side effects are rare. Mild redness and irritation may occur at the edge of the eyelid.

When should I expect to see some results?

You should start seeing results in approximately six weeks.

What will happen when I stop using Latisse?

Your eyelashes will gradually return to the way they were before starting Latisse™.

Can the color of my eyes get darker with Latisse™?

The parent drug of Latisse™, Lumigan™ (much higher concentration and used for glaucoma), can cause some darkening of the iris. This was not found to be true for Latisse™ in any studies. You should discontinue use and come to the office if you notice a change. This may not be reversible.

Our recommended instructions for use:

Use one applicator for both eyes. Place two drops on the applicator and apply to the edge of the upper eyelid. Add one more drop to the applicator and apply to the other eyelid. Discard the applicator. Next time, start with the opposite eyelid. Once you have the result you want, try decreasing your use to every other night. Following these instructions will make one kit last up to two months!

Where can I purchase Latisse™?

For patient convenience Latisse™ is available for purchase at Danbury Eye Physicians and Surgeons, P.C.

