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## **Latisse (0.03%)**

## **Lumigan (0.01%)**

(Brand Name)

**Generic Name:** Bimatoprost ( 0.01% or 0.03% solution)

**Purpose:** Bimatoprost is used to treat high pressure inside the eye due to glaucoma (open-angle type) or other eye diseases (e.g., ocular hypertension). Lowering high pressure inside the eye can help prevent blindness. The medication was discovered to be effective for growing eyelashes when eye doctors, who were using the drops to treat glaucoma, noticed that their patients were developing very long eyelashes. Today the medication can be used topically on the upper eyelashes to increase length and sometimes increased thickness and darkness. It usually takes 1-2 months to obtain results. The medication must be continued to maintain results. Medication should not be used in patients with eye infections, glaucoma, or other eye diseases without approval of their eye doctor. We recommend not using the medication if you are pregnant, likely to become pregnant or breast feeding.

**Usage:** Place 1 drop of Latisse directly onto a very tiny eyeliner brush, or into the cap of the bottle and dip the brush into the cap. Apply to the skin at the base of your upper lashes, like you would eyeliner – it should feel just slightly wet. If there is any dripping, you are putting too much on the brush. If the brush feels dry, re-dip it into the cap. One drop is usually enough to cover both eyes.

Just be sure to clean the brush with a gentle dish washing liquid between uses, rinse and let it dry for sanitation purposes. Replace the brush about every 3-6 months, or immediately if you have a problem with your eyes or the eyelid skin. Apply Latisse on the

upper lashes (NOT your lower lashes), and wipe off any excess product

**Possible Side Effects:**

**Lumigan Drops Side Effects**

Conjunctival hyperemia  
Eyelash growth  
Ocular pruritus  
Dry eyes  
Visual disturbance  
Ocular burning  
Foreign body sensation  
Ocular pain  
Periorbital skin darkening  
Blepharitis  
Cataracts  
Superficial punctate keratitis  
Eyelid erythema  
Ocular irritation  
Eyelash darkening  
Ocular discharge  
Lacrimation  
Photophobia  
Allergic conjunctivitis  
Iris hyperpigmentation  
Conjunctival edema  
Hypertrichosis  
Keratitis  
Conjunctival hemorrhage  
Headache

This medication may slowly (over months to years) cause brown discoloration of the colored portion of the eye (iris). It may result in an increase in eyelash number/length/thickness, darkening of the eyelashes/eyelids, or eyelid changes. It should not be If you have concerns about any of the side effects listed above, please check with Dr. Beeson. If you experience other effects not listed above, contact Dr. Beeson.