

FDA-Approved Patient Package Insert

PATIENT INFORMATION

LATISSE® (la teece) (bimatoprost ophthalmic solution) 0.03%

Read the Patient Information that comes with **LATISSE®** before you start using it and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This leaflet does not take the place of talking with your physician about your treatment.

What is hypotrichosis of the eyelashes?

Hypotrichosis is another name for having inadequate or not enough eyelashes.

What is LATISSE® solution?

LATISSE® solution is a prescription treatment for hypotrichosis used to grow eyelashes, making them longer, thicker and darker.

Who should NOT take LATISSE®?

Do not use **LATISSE®** solution if you are allergic to one of its ingredients.

Are there any special warnings associated with LATISSE® use?

LATISSE® solution is intended for **use on the skin of the upper eyelid margins at the base of the eyelashes. DO NOT APPLY** to the lower eyelid. If you are using **LUMIGAN®** or other products in the same class for elevated intraocular pressure (IOP), or if you have a history of abnormal IOP, you should only use **LATISSE®** under the close supervision of your physician.

LATISSE® use may cause darkening of the eyelid skin which may be reversible. **LATISSE®** use may also cause increased brown pigmentation of the colored part of the eye which is likely to be permanent. It is possible for hair growth to occur in other areas of your skin that **LATISSE®** frequently touches. Any excess solution outside the upper eyelid margin should be blotted with a tissue or other absorbent material to reduce the chance of this from happening. It is also possible for a difference in eyelash length, thickness, fullness, pigmentation, number of eyelash hairs, and/or direction of eyelash growth to occur between eyes. These differences, should they occur, will usually go away if you stop using **LATISSE®**.

Who should I tell that I am using LATISSE®?

You should tell your physician you are using **LATISSE®** especially if you have a history of eye pressure problems. You should also tell anyone conducting an eye pressure screening that you are using **LATISSE®**.

What should I do if I get LATISSE® in my eye?

LATISSE® solution is an ophthalmic drug product. **LATISSE®** is not expected to cause harm if it gets into the eye proper. Do not attempt to rinse your eye in this situation.

What are the possible side effects of LATISSE®?

The most common side effects after using **LATISSE®** solution are an itching sensation in the eyes and/or eye redness. This was reported in approximately 4% of patients. **LATISSE®** solution may cause other less common side effects which typically occur on the skin close to where **LATISSE®** is applied,

or in the eyes. These include skin darkening, eye irritation, dryness of the eyes, and redness of the eyelids. If you develop a new ocular condition (e.g., trauma or infection), experience a sudden decrease in visual acuity, have ocular surgery, or develop any ocular reactions, particularly conjunctivitis and eyelid reactions, you should immediately seek your physician's advice concerning the continued use of **LATISSE®** solution.

What happens if I stop using LATISSE®?

If you stop using **LATISSE®**, your eyelashes are expected to return to their previous appearance over several weeks to months. Any eyelid skin darkening is expected to reverse after several weeks to months. Any darkening of the colored part of the eye known as the iris is NOT expected to reverse and is likely permanent.

How do I use LATISSE®?

LATISSE® solution is packaged as a 3 ml bottle of solution with 60 accompanying sterile, disposable applicators. The recommended dosage is one application nightly to the skin of the upper eyelid margin at the base of the eyelashes only. Once nightly, start by ensuring your face is clean, makeup and contact lenses are removed. Remove an applicator from its tray. Then, holding the sterile applicator horizontally, place one drop of **LATISSE®** on the area of the applicator closest to the tip but not on the tip. Then immediately draw the applicator carefully across the skin of the upper eyelid margin at the base of the eyelashes (where the eyelashes meet the skin) going from the inner part of your lash line to the outer part. Blot any excess solution beyond the eyelid margin. Dispose of the applicator after one use. Repeat for the opposite upper eyelid margin using a new sterile applicator. This helps minimize any potential for contamination from one eyelid to another. **DO NOT APPLY** in your eye or to the lower lid. **ONLY** use the sterile applicators supplied with **LATISSE®** to apply the product. If you miss a dose, don't try to "catch up." Just apply **LATISSE®** solution the next evening. Fifty percent of patients treated with **LATISSE®** in a clinical study saw significant improvement by 2 months after starting treatment. If any **LATISSE®** solution gets into the eye proper, it is not expected to cause harm. The eye should not be rinsed. Don't allow the tip of the bottle or applicator to contact surrounding structures, fingers, or any other unintended surface in order to avoid contamination by common bacteria known to cause infections. Contact lenses should be removed prior to application of **LATISSE®** and may be reinserted 15 minutes following its administration. Use of **LATISSE®** more than once a day will not increase the growth of eyelashes more than use once a day. Store **LATISSE®** solution at 36° to 77°F (2° to 25°C).

General Information about LATISSE®.

Prescription treatments are sometimes prescribed for conditions that are not mentioned in patient information leaflets. Do not use **LATISSE®** solution for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give **LATISSE®** to other people. It may not be appropriate for them to use.

This leaflet summarizes the most important information about **LATISSE®** solution. If you would like more information, talk with your physician. You can also call Allergan's product information department at 1-800-433-8871.

What are the ingredients in LATISSE®?

Active ingredient: bimatoprost

Inactive ingredients: benzalkonium chloride; sodium chloride; sodium phosphate, dibasic; citric acid; and purified water. Sodium hydroxide and/or hydrochloric acid may be added to adjust pH. The pH during its shelf life ranges from 6.8 - 7.8.

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