

WHAT THE PROS KNOW

Q. There is a trend for lash enhancing products, what are they? Do they work? Are there any side-effects to be concerned about?

A. Yes, there is definitely an interest in lash enhancement products. Although there are lots of over-the-counter products, there is only one, Latisse which is FDA-approved and available by prescription. Latisse is a derivative of Lumigan the medication used to treat glaucoma. It has been proven to grow longer, fuller, darker lashes. The most common side-effects of using Latisse are itching and redness of the eye. The notion that it may cause the color of the eyes to change is really not an issue as Latisse is not applied directly into the eye. In order to continue to see the benefits of Latisse it must be used on an ongoing basis.



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