

## Formulæ Eyelash Serum

This leaflet provides important information about using Formulæ Eyelash Serum. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Formulæ Eyelash Serum.**

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## 1. Why am I using Formulæ Eyelash Serum?

**Formulæ Eyelash Serum contains the active ingredient bimatoprost, biotin and vitamin B5.**

**Bimatoprost is a synthetic analogue of prostaglandin pGF2a. It regulates the growth phase of the hair follicles, and both stimulates and prolongs the anagen phase which results in hair growth, including lengthening, thickening, and darkening which results in a more voluminous appearance.**

**Biotin is an essential vitamin that helps with the production of keratin, a protein that's in charge of forming nails, skin and hair.**

**Vitamin B5 (Pantothenic Acid) acts as a humectant. It supports moisture retention, making hair appear thicker and more elastic while resisting damage from heat, sun exposure, and damaging styling products.**

**Your doctor may prescribe Formulæ Eyelash Serum for another purpose.**

**Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why Formulæ Eyelash Serum has been prescribed for you.**

**There is no information on the use of this medicine in those below 18 years of age.**

**This medicine is available only with a doctor's prescription.**

## 2. What should I know before I use Formulæ Eyelash Serum?

### Warnings

#### Do not use Formulæ Eyelash Serum if:

- You are allergic to bimatoprost, biotin and vitamin B5 or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine. Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction may include:
  - shortness of breath;
  - wheezing or difficulty breathing;
  - swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body;
  - rash, itching or hives on the skin.
- Taking Formulæ Eyelash Serum with other forms of the ingredients may increase the risk of side effects.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure if you have been taking one of these medicines. Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.
- Do not take Formulæ Eyelash Serum if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.
- Do not take Formulæ Eyelash Serum if the expiry date (EXP) printed on the pack has passed.

If you take this medicine after the expiry date has passed, it may not work as well.

#### Check with your doctor if you:

- You have eye or skin issues.
- Before you start using bimatoprost eye drops your doctor should tell you that some changes to your eyes may occur which may be permanent.



- You are allergic to any other medicines, foods, dyes, or preservatives take any medicines for any other condition
- You are sensitive to bimatoprost, biotin and vitamin B5 or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#)

## Pregnancy and breastfeeding

**Talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed.**

Do not use this medicine until you and your doctor have discussed the risks and benefits involved.

## 3. What if I am taking other medicines?

**Some medicines may interfere with Formulæ Eyelash Serum and affect how it works.**

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any medicines, vitamins or supplements that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

**Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure about what medicines, vitamins or supplements you are taking and if these affect Formulæ Eyelash Serum.**

## 4. How do I use Formulæ Eyelash Serum?

### How much to take / use

Follow the instructions provided and use Formulæ Eyelash Serum unless your doctor tells you to stop. Take Formulæ Eyelash Serum exactly as your doctor has prescribed.

- Ensure your face is clean and makeup-free.
- Using the supplied applicator brush, apply a thin line of the serum along your upper lash line (the base of your upper eyelashes).
- Avoid getting the serum in your eyes or on the lower eyelid. If any serum gets into your eyes, rinse immediately with water.
- Blot any excess serum with a tissue.
- Do not apply it to the lower lashes or any other part of your body.

## When to take / use Formulæ Eyelash Serum

- Follow all directions given to you by your doctor or pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.
- Apply once daily. Preferably in the evening, before bedtime.
- Use bimatoprost eye drops at about the same time each day. Using your eye drops at the same time each day will have the best effect. It will also help you remember when to use your eye drops.

## If you forget to use Formulæ Eyelash Serum

**Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose you missed.**

## If you use too much Formulæ Eyelash Serum

If you think that you have used too much Formulæ Eyelash Serum, you may need urgent medical attention.

**You should immediately:**

- phone the Poisons Information Centre **(by calling 13 11 26)**, or
- contact your doctor, or
- go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital.

**You should do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.**



**If you take too much Formulae Eyelash Serum, you may experience:**

- Headache
- Flushing
- Nasal congestion
- Dizziness
- Sudden vision loss (blurry vision)
- Hearing loss
- Priapism (prolonged erection over 4 hours)

## 5. What should I know while using Formulae Eyelash Serum?

Things you should do

**Keep all your doctor's appointments so your progress can be checked.**

Your doctor may do some tests from time to time to prevent unwanted side effects.

**Call your doctor straight away if you:**

- are about to be started on any new medicines, remind your doctor or pharmacist that you are taking Formulae Eyelash Serum.
- are going to have surgery, tell the surgeon or anaesthetist that you are taking this medicine.

It may affect other medicines used during the surgery.

- If you become pregnant while taking this medicine, tell your doctor immediately.
- If you are about to have any blood tests, tell your doctor that you are taking this medicine.

It may interfere with the results of some tests.

Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you are using Formulae Eyelash Serum.

**Things you should not do**

- Do not take Formulae Eyelash Serum to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.
- Do not give your medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.
- Do not take more than the recommended dose.

- Do not alter the dosage without checking with your doctor.

**Driving or using machines**

**Be careful before you drive or use any machines or tools until you know how Formulae Eyelash Serum affects you.**

This medicine may cause dizziness or a feeling of unsteadiness in some people. If you have any of these symptoms, do not drive, operate machinery or do anything else that could be dangerous.

**Drinking alcohol**

**Avoid alcohol and other medication that may cause sedation.**

**Tell your doctor if you drink alcohol.**

**Looking after your medicine**

- Keep your troches in their container until it is time to take them. If you take the troches out of their container they may not keep well.
- Keep Formulae Eyelash Serum in a cool, dry place where it stays below 25°C.

Follow the instructions in the carton on how to take care of your medicine properly.

Store it in a cool dry place away from moisture, heat or sunlight; for example, do not store it:

- in the bathroom or near a sink, or
- in the car or on window sills.

Heat and dampness can destroy some medicines.

**Keep it where young children cannot reach it.**

**A locked cupboard at least one-and-a-half metres above the ground is a good place to store medicines.**

**Getting rid of any unwanted medicine**

If you no longer need to use this medicine or it is out of date, take it to any pharmacy for safe disposal.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date.



## 6. Are there any side effects?

Formulae Eyelash Serum may have unwanted side effects in some people.

- The skin around the eye may become thicker and the coloured part of the eye may become darker. If only one eye is being treated the cosmetic differences between the eyes may be noticeable. None of these changes should affect vision. If you have any concerns, ask your doctor.

All medicines can have side effects. If you do experience any side effects, most of them are minor and temporary. However, some side effects may need medical attention.

See the information below and, if you need to, ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any further questions about side effects.

### Less serious side effects

Less serious side effects	What to do
<p>Eye effects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>red, congested eyes</li> <li>darkening or growth of eyelashes</li> <li>itching, pain or irritation of eye/s</li> <li>discharge from the eye</li> <li>discomfort</li> <li>dryness</li> <li>inflamed areas around eye/s</li> <li>feeling of something in eye</li> <li>sensitivity to light</li> </ul> <p>Skin effects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>thickening of skin around eye</li> <li>hair growth</li> <li>hair pigmentation</li> </ul> <p>Nonspecific effects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>headache</li> <li>weakness</li> <li>dizziness</li> <li>depression</li> <li>infection</li> <li>nausea</li> </ul>	<p>Speak to your doctor if you have any of these less serious side effects and they worry you.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>high blood pressure</li> <li>skin pigmentation and abnormal hair growth</li> </ul>	
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### Serious side effects

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<p>Eye effects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an increase in colouring or pigment of area around eye (sometimes reversible)</li> <li>blurred vision, visual changes</li> <li>darkening of the coloured part of the eye</li> <li>swelling of the back of the eye</li> <li>spasm, uncontrolled blinking and squeezing of the eyelid</li> <li>bleeding in the eye chamber</li> <li>eyelid retraction</li> <li>small lesions or erosions on the eye surface</li> </ul> <p>Allergic reaction-related:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Difficulty breathing (shortness of breath)</li> <li>Swelling of the face, mouth, lips, throat, or tongue</li> <li>Reddening or itching of the skin</li> </ul> <p>These are very serious side effects. You may need urgent medical attention or hospitalisation.</p>	<p>Call your doctor straight away, or go straight to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of these serious side effects. Serious side effects are rare.</p>

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that may be making you feel unwell.

Other side effects not listed here may occur in some people.



## Reporting side effects

After you have received medical advice for any side effects you experience, you can report side effects to the Therapeutic Goods Administration online at [www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems](http://www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems). By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

**Always make sure you speak to your doctor or pharmacist before you decide to stop taking any of your medicines.**

## 7. Product details

This medicine is only available with a doctor's prescription.

### What Formulae Eyelash Serum contains

<b>Active ingredient (main ingredients)</b>	<b>Bimatoprost, biotin and vitamin B5</b>
<b>Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Potential allergens</b>	<b>None</b>

**Formulae Eyelash Serum does not contain lactose, sucrose, gluten, tartrazine, or any other azo dyes.**

**Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to any of these ingredients.**

### Who distributes Formulae Eyelash Serum

The Compounding Lab

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