

# TOP 6 LIPIFLOW QUESTIONS

## ① *When is LipiFlow<sup>®</sup> recommended?*

While other treatments for alleviating dry eye symptoms provide temporary relief, they do not treat the root cause of the disease — oil gland dysfunction. Meibomian Gland Dysfunction (MGD), is a chronic and progressive condition which we now know is the root cause of most dry eye (86%).

The LipiFlow procedure is recommended for the treatment of oil gland dysfunction and loss. It is the only electronic device cleared by the FDA for treatment of MGD.

## ② *What happens during the LipiFlow<sup>®</sup> procedure?*

LipiFlow uses a patented algorithm of precise heat applied to the inner eyelids and directs a gentle massage to remove blockages from the Meibomian glands. The treatment does not cause any pain and is designed to restore the natural oil flow to the tear film that covers the eye's corneal surface. Both eyes are treated at the same time if it is indicated. However, dry eye can be monocular (in one eye).

## ③ *What will my recovery be like?*

Most dry eye treatment patients notice an improvement within 4 to 6 weeks, but some patients may notice an immediate improvement after the procedure.

## ④ *How long do the results last?*

You can expect the results to last approximately 1 year from the initial treatment.

## ⑤ *Does insurance cover the cost?*

Insurance does not cover the cost of the procedure. The total fee for both eyes is \$895.00 and the total fee for one eye is \$595.00. Payment for the LipiFlow procedure can be made by cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover Card. Financing is also available through CareCredit and must be pre-approved.

## ⑥ *Why choose CarlinVision?*

As the largest, most experienced eye care practice in Gwinnett County, we are fully committed to providing advance eye care with a hometown touch. We do not entrust the care of your eyes to a technician or some outside, less experienced doctor. We use the most advanced technology. Please call our Dry Eye Service Coordinator, at 770-979-2020 x246 today for your FREE evaluation.