

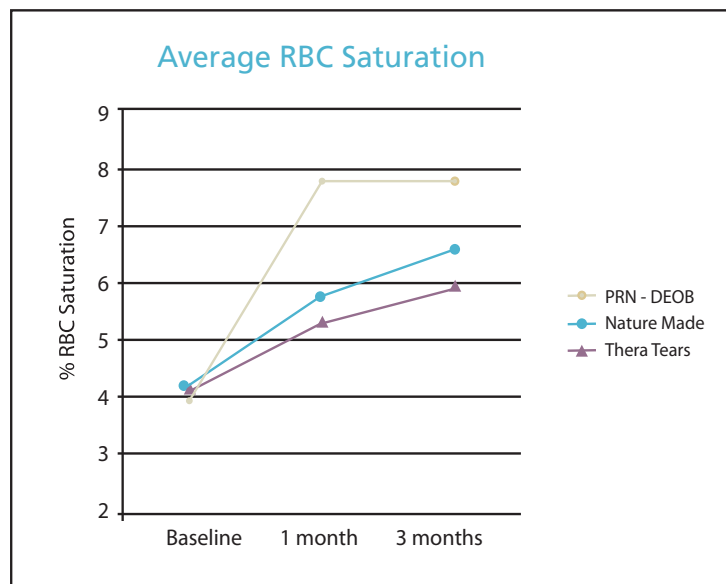
## PRN Dry Eye Omega Benefits achieves superior RBC saturation of EPA and enables cardioprotective levels (>8%)

### The Study<sup>3</sup>:

- Multicenter, blinded, randomized 3 month clinical study of 60 patients
- 20 patients randomized to receive one of three oral omega-3 supplements
  - o PRN Dry Eye Omega Benefits
  - o Nature's Made
  - o TheraTears Nutrition
- RBC membrane saturation of omega-3, EPA and DHA were evaluated at baseline, 1 month, and 3 months using the HS-Omega-3 Index test

### The Results:

- Total omega-3 fatty acid RBC saturation for PRN Dry Eye Omega Benefits was significantly greater than other two products
- Among Dry Eye Omega Benefits patients, 29% exceeded 8% RBC saturation of omega-3 after 1 month and 44% exceeded 8% RBC saturation after 3 months
- Among NatureMade and TheraTears Nutrition recipients, 0% achieved 8% RBC saturation of omega-3



Higher levels of EPA saturation have been linked to less dry eye and to a reduced risk of sudden cardiac death.

<sup>3</sup>BUCCI, FRANK, THOMAS KISLAN. A COMPARISON OF OMEGA-3 RBC SATURATION FOR PRN-DRY EYE OMEGA BENEFITS V. THERATEARS NUTRITION V. NATURE MADE (ABSTRACT IN ADVANCE OF PUBLICATION, PRESENTED AT AAO 2011)