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Dear Eye Care Practitioner,

As you know, nearly every industry around the globe has been experiencing supply chain disruption and labor shortages. We, too, have been facing similar challenges related to some of our contact lens brands. As a result, you have likely experienced shipment delays and backorders of Bausch + Lomb contact lenses that were much longer than usual.

At Bausch + Lomb, we pride ourselves on providing you with exceptional service for your practice and patients. We share in your frustration for what these challenges have brought, and we want to assure you that we have been working diligently to do all we can to address this situation. For example, we have invested in staffing and retention programs to help maintain our manufacturing teams and we have implemented new manufacturing initiatives that have significantly helped increase our production and service levels to meet strong global demand.

To further support our strategic brands service levels and deliver on our new product innovations for 2023 and beyond, **we have made the decision to discontinue production of Optima[®]38 and a subset of our parameter range for PureVision[®]2 for Astigmatism and SofLens[®] Toric contact lenses, effective immediately.** Doing so will allow us to focus on the parameters that are in the greatest demand so we can maintain our continuity of supply, as well as the quality of service you have come to expect from us.

For the discontinued PureVision[®]2 for Astigmatism and SofLens[®] Toric parameters, we will continue to honor revenue lens orders while supplies last. At this time, based on our current inventory, we anticipate the supply of these parameters to be depleted by the first half of 2023. It is important to note that as these products are depleted, they will not be replenished and backordered products will not be fulfilled. Effective July 1, 2023, these impacted parameters will no longer be available for purchase:

Discontinued PureVision[®]2 for Astigmatism and SofLens[®] Toric parameters include:

PureVision [®] 2 for Astigmatism		
Power	Cylinder	Axis
+0.25D to +6.00D	-0.75D, -1.25D, -1.75D, -2.25D	All axes
-0.00 to -9.00D	-0.75D, -1.25D, -1.75D, -2.25D	Between 30°-70° & 110°-150°
SofLens [®] Toric		
Power	Cylinder	Axis
+0.25D to +6.00D	-0.75D, -1.25D, -1.75D, -2.25D	All axes
Plano	-0.75D, -1.25D, -1.75D, -2.25D, -2.75D	All axes

We will continue to offer PureVision[®]2 for Astigmatism and SofLens[®] Toric in the following parameters:

PureVision [®] 2 for Astigmatism		
Power	Cylinder	Axis
0.00D to -9.00D (0.25D steps up to -6.00D, 0.50D steps to -9.00D)	-0.75D, -1.25D, -1.75D, -2.25D	10°, 20°, 80°, 90°, 100°, 160°, 170°, 180°
SofLens [®] Toric		
Power	Cylinder	Axis
-0.25D to -9.00D (0.25D steps up to -6.00D, 0.50D steps to -9.00D)	-0.75D, -1.25D, -1.75D, -2.25D, -2.75D	All axes

As you consider how to best manage your patients who have been using these brands in the

parameters that we will be discontinuing, we encourage you to consider our latest toric technologies within the Bausch + Lomb ULTRA® and Biotrue® ONEday contact lens brand families.

Thank you for your understanding as we navigate these worldwide challenges together, and we hope that the changes we are making will help relieve some of the frustrations you have felt.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our team directly by reaching out to your Bausch + Lomb sales representative or our customer service team at 1-800-828-9030.

Sincerely,



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