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## AcrySof<sup>®</sup> ReSTOR<sup>®</sup> IOL PATIENT INFORMATION

### DESCRIPTION:

A cataract is a condition in which the natural human lens gradually becomes “cloudy.” This results in blurred vision. Intraocular lenses, or IOLs, are designed to replace a cataract and allow clear vision.

The AcrySof<sup>®</sup> ReSTOR<sup>®</sup> IOL is designed to allow for distance (watching children playing in the backyard), near (reading) and intermediate (computer work) vision and a high chance for freedom from glasses. You will get the full benefit of the AcrySof<sup>®</sup> ReSTOR<sup>®</sup> IOL when it is implanted in both eyes. In fact, a U.S. clinical study showed that nearly 94% of patients that had the AcrySof<sup>®</sup> ReSTOR<sup>®</sup> IOL implanted in both eyes were so satisfied with their vision they would have the procedure again. Ask your eye care physician to discuss all risks and benefits of cataract surgery and the AcrySof<sup>®</sup> ReSTOR<sup>®</sup> lens with you before your surgery.

### WARNINGS:

You may experience visual disturbances. Additionally, some side effects with the AcrySof<sup>®</sup> ReSTOR<sup>®</sup> IOL may make it more difficult to see in low lighting conditions. Therefore, increased care should be taken when driving at night.

1. You may have some difficulty in your ability to see an object from a dark background. This difficulty may become worse in conditions such as fog.
2. You may have some visual effects when several images are being focused at the same time. These may include glare or rings/circles around lights at night.

No one, including your eye care physician, can predict with certainty if you will experience these effects nor can they predict the frequency or the severity of the effects.

Be sure to tell your eye care physician if you have any health conditions, as they may affect your surgery or vision.

### PRECAUTIONS:

1. As with any cataract procedure, there is risk involved. These risks may include infection, retinal detachment and glaucoma. There is a small chance that your vision could be made worse by the operation. These risks are not common and may be outweighed by the potential benefits of restoring your vision.
2. The safety of IOLs has not been established in patients with eye conditions, such as glaucoma or diabetic retinopathy. The outcome of cataract surgery will depend on the health of your eye before surgery.
3. Common side effects of cataract surgery include: redness, scratchiness to the eye and light sensitivity. Contact your eye care physician immediately if you have any sudden change in your vision or experience any of these side effects.
4. Following cataract surgery, take all prescribed medicines and apply eye drops as instructed.

### ATTENTION:

Ask your eye care physician if the AcrySof<sup>®</sup> ReSTOR<sup>®</sup> IOL is the right lens for you. Read the Alcon AcrySof<sup>®</sup> ReSTOR<sup>®</sup> IOL Patient Information Brochure available from your eye care physician for important additional information.