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Dear Retina Community,

We appreciate our ongoing partnership and all you do to help patients see brilliantly.

As you know, on February 22, Akorn Pharmaceuticals unexpectedly announced that they were ceasing operations immediately. As a result, Alcon is now the sole manufacturer of fluorescein used in the fluorescein angiogram retinal diagnostic test: Fluorescite® (fluorescein injection, USP) 10%.

Since the Akorn announcement, we have seen a dramatic increase in Fluorescite orders. Accordingly, we have ramped up our production so we can meet the full market demand for fluorescein. Alcon anticipates getting additional inventory to support this incremental demand by mid-April. We have also put maximum order quantities in place on Fluorescite for the time being, to ensure that we can continue to meet full market demand and provide continued supply of Fluorescite to all customers. If we assess that order quantities are projected to cause a backorder, we may reduce the number of units permitted per order.

Thank you for your partnership managing through this unexpected market development. Alcon appreciates the continued opportunity to support you and your practices.

To order Fluorescite, or should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Alcon Customer Service at 800-862-5266.

Best Regards,

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