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Alcon Expands Contact Lens Options for Canadians with Astigmatism Across PRECISION1, PRECISION7 and TOTAL30

- **WATERINNOVATIONS for Astigmatism contact lenses now include extended parameters to -2.75D cylinder power, helping practitioners fit up to 99% of astigmatic wearers[1-4,*,**,§]**
- **The broader Toric parameter range is designed to help eye care professionals offer more astigmatic patients contact lens options across both daily and reusable modalities[4,*,†]**
- **The expanded Toric parameters are now available in Canada**

TORONTO – October 30, 2026 – Alcon (SIX/NYSE: ALC), the global leader in eye care dedicated to helping people see brilliantly, today announced expanded parameter availability in Canada across PRECISION1® for Astigmatism, PRECISION7® for Astigmatism, and TOTAL30® for Astigmatism, including the addition of -2.75 D cylinder power, giving Canadian eye care professionals more options to fit patients with astigmatism across 1-day, 1-week, and 1-month replacement lenses.

“At Alcon, we’re continually advancing our portfolio to help eye care professionals meet the evolving needs of their patients,” said Vanessa Johari Hansen, Country Franchise Head, Vision Care, Alcon Canada. “By expanding the parameters available across our WATERINNOVATIONS™ Toric Portfolio, we’re helping eye care professionals to fit more patients with astigmatism while offering greater choice across daily and reusable contact lenses.”

Astigmatism affects a large portion of the population (up to 47 percent)[17,ǂ] yet fitting contact lenses can remain challenging due to limited prescription availability. PRECISION1 for Astigmatism, PRECISION7 for Astigmatism and TOTAL30 for Astigmatism address this need by expanding parameter coverage.

“Expanding the parameter range means we can now offer Alcon Toric lenses to more patients with astigmatism[4],” said Dr. Vincent Caron, OD, Centre d’optométrie Ste-Hélène[β]. “For my practice, having more options available will help improve fitting efficiency and allow more patients to find an Alcon Toric lens that meets their individual vision needs.”

Alcon’s contact lenses for astigmatic patients are designed to maximize fit success across a wide range of prescriptions. With the newly available expanded parameters, ECPs can expect the following updates:

- PRECISION1 for Astigmatism is the only leading disposable daily Toric brand that offers -2.75D cyl across its entire power range.[4,5-8,***,^] It expands its portfolio by 36%, helping more dailies patients—especially those with higher astigmatism—achieve precise vision.[4,9,†,*]

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- PRECISION7 for Astigmatism offers the most readily available parameters in the weekly reusable category and provides 10% more parameter coverage vs ACUVUE^ OASYS 2-week for Astigmatism. [4,8,10,††, ‡, ^]
- TOTAL30 for Astigmatism features the most readily available parameters among leading monthly replacement Toric brands, covering 99% of astigmatic eyes. [1,2,4,11,12,‡‡, §, ^]

Together, these expanded parameters provide Canadian eye care professionals with greater flexibility to fit patients with astigmatism across Alcon's WATERINNOVATIONS Toric Portfolio. They are now available in Canada.

"For patients with higher levels of astigmatism, contact lens options have traditionally been more limited, particularly when it comes to replacement schedules," said Dr. Andrea Lasby, OD, FAAO, FSLS, FCCSO, Past-President of the Alberta Association of Optometrists[β]. "With these expanded parameters, I have greater freedom to recommend a Toric lens and replacement schedule that fits each patient's lifestyle and visual needs. It means more of my patients can benefit from the comfort and stable vision offered by Alcon's WATERINNOVATIONS Toric Portfolio without having to compromise on their visual needs[4]."

For more information, Eye Care Professionals can visit www.myalcon.com/ca/professional/.

About Alcon

Alcon helps people see brilliantly. As the global leader in eye care with a heritage spanning over 75 years, we offer the broadest portfolio of products to enhance sight and improve people's lives. Our Surgical and Vision Care products touch the lives of more than 260 million people in over 140 countries and territories each year living with conditions like cataracts, glaucoma, retinal diseases and refractive errors. Our more than 25,000 associates are enhancing the quality of life through innovative products, partnerships with Eye Care Professionals and programs that advance access to quality eye care. Learn more at www.alcon.ca.

About WATERINNOVATIONS Contact Lenses

The Alcon WATERINNOVATIONS Toric Portfolio of contact lenses harnesses the power of water to deliver comfort for how we use our eyes today.[13-16] The expanded WATERINNOVATIONS for Astigmatism portfolio, with cylinder powers extended up to -2.75 D, enables eye care professionals to fit a broader range of patients with astigmatism.[4,*] The broader Toric parameter range is designed to help eye care professionals fit a greater proportion of patients with astigmatism across both daily disposable and reusable lenses. [4,*]

PRECISION1 will be available with a full power range of +6.00 D to -10.00 D (in 0.25 D steps from +6.00 D to -6.00 D and 0.50 D steps from -6.50 D to -10.00 D) and five cylinder offerings: -0.75 D, -1.25 D, -1.75 D, -2.25 D, and -2.75 D, with axis availability varying by sphere and cylinder power. **PRECISION7** will be available with a full power range of +8.00 D to -10.00 D (in 0.25 D steps from +6.00 D to -6.00 D and 0.50 D steps from +8.00 D to +6.50 D and -6.50 D to -10.00 D) and five cylinder offerings: -0.75 D, -1.25 D, -1.75 D, -2.25 D, -2.75 D. **TOTAL30** will be available in sphere powers from +8.00 D to -10.00 D, with 0.25 D steps from +6.00 D to -6.00 D and 0.50 D steps from +6.50 D to +8.00 D and -6.50 D to -10.00 D, and in five cylinder powers: -0.75 D, -1.25 D, -1.75 D, -2.25 D, and -2.75 D.

**Expanded parameters apply to PRECISION1 for Astigmatism, PRECISION7 for Astigmatism and TOTAL30 for Astigmatism contact lenses only.*

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***PRECISION7 for Astigmatism and TOTAL30 for Astigmatism provide coverage up to 99% of astigmatic eyes.*
****Based on SKU range comparison of PRECISION1 for Astigmatism, ACUVUE^ OASYS 1-Day HydraLuxe for Astigmatism, INFUSE^ for Astigmatism, and MyDay^ Toric. As of June 2026.*
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†As of August 2026, PRECISION1 for Astigmatism has 3,130 SKUs compared to 2,300 in December 2025.
††Based on SKU range comparison between PRECISION7 for Astigmatism and ACUVUE^ OASYS 2-Week for Astigmatism as of December 2025.
‡Astigmatic eyes: eyes with a cyl of at least -0.75 DC.
‡‡Based on SKU range comparison between TOTAL30 for Astigmatism, BIOFINITY Toric^, and ULTRA for Astigmatism^, as of December 2025.
§All eyes, with a spectacle cylinder range of -0.75 DC to -3.50 DC.
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