Loading Instructions for the Bausch + Lomb® Easy-Load Lens Delivery System
with the SofPort® LI61AO and LI61SE IOLs

1. Open the package using standard sterile procedures. Place the contents onto the sterile field. Confirm that the haptic puller is fully installed into the body tip. Confirm that the plunger is in the start position, as shown above.

2. While keeping the device level, apply Bausch + Lomb viscoelastic through the hole of the middle drawer finger and to the floor of the clear loading area extending under the lens track edge, as shown above. Do not apply viscoelastic in the textured area.

3. For the LI61SE, manually place the lens in the loading area using non-serrated forceps. Position the end of the trailing haptic over the plunger tip and the leading haptic under the lens track edge and over the haptic puller, as shown above. Now proceed directly to Step 8 to complete the LI61SE lens loading.

4. For the LI61AO, separate the lens retainer from the lens cover with a pivot-and-pull motion, as shown above.

5. Place the lens retainer in the load area. Engage the lens retainer to the body with a slow, pivoting motion, as shown above.

6. Actuate the drawer by pressing up on the drawer stop arm as shown. Push slowly forward with the thumb until the lens retainer has stopped the drawer movement as shown. The lens is now ready to be removed from the lens retainer.

7. Pivot the lens retainer slightly away from the drawer stop and lift away from the body, as shown above. Discard the lens retainer after removal.

8. Slowly close the drawer until the snap-closure mechanism has engaged, as shown above. NOTE: Closing the drawer compresses the lens for delivery. Do not close the drawer, thereby compressing the lens, until immediately before insertion. Closure of the drawer can be verified by the inability to pull the drawer back from its snapped position.

9. Advance the plunger forward. The haptic puller will begin to move away from the body tip. NOTE: WHILE ADVANCING THE PLUNGER, DO NOT RETRACT UNTIL THE OPTIC IS DELIVERED AND FREE OF THE TIP. As the plunger moves forward, it will stop at a specific position, as shown above.

10. Straighten the leading haptic by removing the haptic puller. The straightened haptic will be inside the body tip. Discard the haptic puller.

11. Fill the distal end of the Easy-Load Lens Delivery System with viscoelastic material or balanced salt solution to reduce the possibility of introducing air pockets into the eye during lens implantation.

12. Insert the beveled portion of the tip through the incision in the eye. When the tip is positioned, apply uniform forward pressure on the plunger until the lens is fully expressed from the tip and delivered into the capsular bag. NOTE: WHEN THE LEADING HAPTIC EXITS THE CARTRIDGE TIP, IT COULD ROTATE DOWNWARDS. IF THIS BEHAVIOR OCCURS, ROTATE THE INJECTOR IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION TO COMPENSATE.

Once pressure is released from the plunger, it will retract automatically to engage the trailing haptic. When the trailing haptic is engaged, uniform forward pressure is once again applied on the plunger until the trailing haptic is completely delivered into the capsular bag. Discard the Easy-Load Lens Delivery System after use.