

Product availability bulletin—supply chain challenges

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Dear valued customers and partners,

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, challenges caused by congested transportation lanes and worldwide shortages of labor and raw materials have impacted supply chains across the globe.

Because of these challenges, our lead times are estimates and may change with supply availability.

Stryker is focused on three key areas to help meet our customers' needs:

- **Supply chain**—Our business continuity plans manage potential risks to manufacturing and supply and will help us respond in the event of a product or raw material shortage. We are making every effort to maintain product supply by:
 - Identifying and securing additional suppliers.
 - Expediting shipments and reallocating raw materials and/or finished goods from other parts of our global network.
 - Communicating with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to prioritize materials for essential medical equipment.
- **Inventory**—We are investing in long-term buying commitments to increase our reserves and inventory of essential materials and supplies.
- **Logistics**— Our network of global logistics partners helps us adapt and minimize delivery delays and disruptions.

Please contact your Stryker account manager or distribution partner if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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