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Release Note: EZ2[®] Connect Fx Protocol Package v8

Dear valued customer,

At QIAGEN[®], we are continuously making improvements to provide the highest level of performance with our instruments and protocols. Consequently, we are pleased to inform you about the opportunity to upgrade your EZ2 Connect Fx instrument to Protocol Package v8.

This protocol package includes the improvements and changes to the protocols listed below.

Kit	New protocol version	Changes
EZ1&2 [™] DNA Investigator Kit*	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DNA Investigator Bone Extra Large Volume: 14 new protocols for purification of DNA from larger amounts of lysate (2 mL) derived from e.g. powder from bones or teeth. Important note: Protocol requires purchasing the EZ2 Connect Tip Rack, Large Volume (cat. no. 9027011). DNA Investigator RNA/DNA Co-Extraction: 2 new protocols designed for isolation of DNA and RNA from forensic samples. DNA Investigator 1.5 mL Sample Tube: 14 new protocols allowing the compatibility with 1.5 mL elution tubes as sample input.
EZ1&2 DNA Blood 200 µL Kit [†]	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More accurate run time displayed. Implemented additional measures to reduce the risk of lifting the tube up.
EZ1&2 DNA Blood 350 µL Kit [†]	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More accurate run time displayed. Sample volume displayed in the loading instructions.
AdnaTest CTC Select Kit [†]	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented additional measures to reduce the risk of heater time out with unstable or high environmental temperature.
EZ1&2 DNA FFPE Kit [†]	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented additional measures to reduce the risk of splashing and mixing issues.
EZ2 RNA FFPE Kit [†]	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented additional measures to reduce the risk of splashing and mixing issues. Sample volume displayed in the loading instructions.
EZ2 AllPrep [®] DNA/RNA FFPE Kit [†]	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented additional measures to reduce the risk of splashing and mixing issues. More flexible choice of elution volumes.
EZ1&2 ccfDNA Kit [†]	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented additional measures to reduce the risk of heater time out with unstable or high environmental temperature. More flexible choice of elution volumes. New protocol for urine as starting material.

* All protocol updates for the EZ1&2[™] DNA Investigator Kit are just applicable with the EZ2 Connect Fx instrument.

[†] Protocols suitable for use with EZ2 Connect LS and EZ2 Connect Fx.

If you have further questions, please contact your local QIAGEN representative or contact our Technical Support Center at www.qiagen.com/support/technical-support.

Best regards,

Your EZ2 Connect Team

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