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Release Note:

Software Version 1.2.1

Standard Protocol Package Version 12 for EZ2® Connect, EZ2 Connect Fx, and EZ2 Connect MDx

DSP Standard Protocol Package Version 2 for EZ2 Connect MDx

At QIAGEN®, we are continuously making improvements to provide the highest level of performance with our instruments. Consequently, we are pleased to inform you about a new software version bundled with corresponding protocol packages for EZ2 Connect, EZ2 Connect Fx, and EZ2 Connect MDx instruments.

We recommend installing Software Version 1.2.1 to access the latest protocol updates, which include the Standard Protocol Package Version 12 and the DSP Standard Protocol Package Version 2.

Please note that the Standard Protocol Package Version 12 will not be available as a separate download. Additionally, protocol packages compatible with Software Versions 1.1.0, 1.1.1, and 1.1.2 are not supported in Software Version 1.2.

Software Version 1.2.1

This software update improves the load-check feature of EZ2 Connect Fx and EZ2 Connect MDx instruments. EZ2 Connect instruments are not affected by this release. EZ2 Connect Software 1.2.1 is suitable for both newly installed devices and for updating existing installations.

The software can be optionally updated by following the instructions of the *EZ2 Connect and EZ2 Connect Fx User Manual* or the *EZ2 Connect MDx User Manual*. User manuals can be downloaded from the respective EZ2 Connect product pages at **www.qiagen.com**

Standard Protocol Package Version 12 for EZ2® Connect, EZ2 Connect Fx, and EZ2 Connect MDx

Protocol changes related to Fx applications will not be visible on EZ2 Connect MDx or EZ2 Connect.

Important: The Protocol Package Version 12 is only compatible with Software Version 1.2 or later. Please visit **www.qiagen.com/EZ2ConnectSoftware** to download the latest version.

If you are using custom protocols, please contact your local QIAGEN representative or our Technical Support Center at **support.qiagen.com** to ensure full compatibility with Software Version 1.2. Custom protocols that are already suitable for Software Version 1.2 are stored in a separate folder structure on EZ2 Connect and will not be overwritten with the Protocol Package 12 update.

Kit name	Protocol name	New protocol version	Changes to Protocol package version 11
EZ2 DNA Investigator® Sep & Prep Kit for EZ2 Connect Fx instruments only	DNA Investigator Sep & Prep	1.0.0.1	Protocol for a new kit
EZ2 PowerFecal® Pro DNA/RNA kit	Microbial DNA only	2.0.0.0	40 µL elution volume
	Microbial RNA only	2.0.0.0	
	Total NA	2.0.0.0	
EZ1&2® ccfDNA Kit	ccfDNA from plasma or serum	8.1.0.0	Bug fix for protocols with 10 mL sample input and 75 µL elution volume

DSP Standard Protocol Package Version 2 for EZ2 Connect MDx

All protocol changes are specific to MDx applications only. Therefore, these protocols will not be visible in the research mode of EZ2 Connect MDx or on EZ2 Connect and EZ2 Connect Fx.

EZ1®/EZ2 kit	Protocol name	New protocol version no.	Changes
EZ1 DSP DNA Blood	DSP DNA Blood	9.0.0.0	Improved pipette adapter movements to reduce risk of splashing and to optimize mixing performance.
EZ1 DSP Virus	DSP Virus	7.0.0.0	Improved pipette adapter movements to reduce risk of splashing and to optimize mixing performance.

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