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## Important Note

Dear DNeasy® PowerFood® and QIAamp® BiOstic® Bacteremia Kits users,

Due to the discontinuation of the garnet beads accelerated by a supply shortage, we have replaced them with the PowerBead Pro technology. It consists of a mix of zirconium beads of different diameters that are found to provide comparable or better performance than the garnet beads.

	Current	New
Bead type	PowerBead, garnet	PowerBead Pro (mix of zirconium)

The handling of the kit and the protocol remain unchanged.

In case of questions, we would like to invite you to reach us by phone or get online support. For localized contact details, visit www.qiagen.com/support.

Best regards,

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