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Important Note

Required upgrade to the latest version of QIAstat-Dx® Gastrointestinal Panel Assay Definition File

Dear laboratory partner,

Your satisfaction with the QIAstat-Dx system is our highest priority. We would like to inform you that we have recently released an upgraded version of the following QIAstat-Dx Gastrointestinal Panels along with an updated Assay Definition File version:

Latest Assay Definition File version	Applicable panel	Panel catalog number
QIAstat-Dx Gastrointestinal Panel 2 (FDA) version 2.3	QIAstat-Dx Gastrointestinal Panel 2	691421
QIAstat-Dx GI2 Mini B Panel version 1.4	QIAstat-Dx GI2 Mini B Panel	691423
QIAstat-Dx GI2 Mini B&V Panel version 1.4	QIAstat-Dx GI2 Mini B&V Panel	691424

This recent update aims to address the diverse needs of customers using different sample collection devices. The upgraded panel now supports reporting of Shiga-like toxin producing *E. coli* (STEC), Enteropathogenic *E. coli* (EPEC), and *E. coli* 0157 serogroup when using the FecalSwab sample type.

Important: The latest version of the Assay Definition Files (ADF) is only compatible with QIAstat-Dx Analyzer 2.0 running software version 1.6 or later. If you are still using QIAstat-Dx Analyzer 1.0, please contact your sales representative for assistance regarding the transition between instruments.

The use of the upgraded panel requires the latest applicable ADF version. Please note that the update only takes 1 minute to complete.

To use the latest ADF version, you need to import the applicable ADF version onto your QIAstat-Dx Analyzer 2.0.

Updating to the latest ADF version and importing to QIAstat-Dx Analyzer 2.0

The following steps for update and import of ADF can be performed by customers. If you experience any issues during the update, please contact QIAGEN Technical Services at www.**support.qiagen.com.**

1. Request the applicable ADF from your QIAGEN sales representative or go to **www.qiagen.com/QIAstat-Dx-ADF.**
2. In the **Resources** tab, click **Protocol Files** and download the latest version of the ADF. Save and unzip the package. Copy the ***.asy** file to the root folder of the USB storage device (directly on the USB storage device, not in any folder).
3. Insert the USB storage device that contains the corresponding ADF into the USB port of QIAstat-Dx Analyzer 2.0.
4. Press **Options** > **Assay Management**. The Assay Management screen appears in the content area of the display.
5. Press the **Import** icon located at the bottom left of the screen.
6. Select the ADF to be imported from the USB storage device. Then, confirm the upload of the file in the dialog box that appears.
7. If a dialog box appears asking you to overwrite the current version with the new one, press **Yes** to confirm.
8. Select **Assay Active** to enable the assay to become active.
9. Perform the following steps to assign the active assay to a user:
    a. Go to **Options** > **User Management**.
    b. Select the user who should be allowed to run the assay.
    c. From the User Options section, select **Assign Assays**.
    d. Enable the assay, then press **Save**.

For additional information, refer to the Instructions for Use of the applicable assay. If you have any further questions regarding the abovementioned points, please do not hesitate to contact us via your QIAGEN sales representative or your local QIAGEN Technical Services at www.**support.qiagen.com**. We are here to support you.

With kind regards,

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