Important Note January 2022

New 2D barcodes on EZ1® DSP reagent cartridges

Dear valued customer,

QIAGEN® recently announced the upcoming launch of the new magnetic bead-based extraction platform, EZ2® Connect MDx. Registration and release of this new instrument are scheduled for 2022. (Product availability varies by region. Please contact your sales representative for further details.)

We would like to inform you that the label of the EZ1 DSP cartridges (in the EZ1 DSP Virus Kit and the EZ1 DSP DNA Blood Kit, cat. nos. 62724 and 62124, respectively) has already been optimized to allow compatibility of these cartridges for future usage on the EZ2 Connect MDx instrument. A 2D barcode has been added on the small label attached to the cartridge itself. This barcode contains information such as the cartridge type and the cartridge expiration date. This will allow the new instrument to check if the proper cartridge has been loaded on the instrument for the selected protocol, utilizing its new "load check" feature.

This modification of the label has no impact on the usage of the affected cartridges on EZ1 instruments. The composition of the reagents inside the cartridge and the cartridge material itself are not affected.

In case you have any questions regarding this notification, please reach out to QIAGEN Technical Services or your local QIAGEN representative.

Best regards,

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