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NeuMoDx™ Wash Reagent Instructions for Use

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For In Vitro Diagnostic Use with the NeuMoDx 288 and NeuMoDx 96 Molecular Systems

℞ only For prescription use only

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For detailed instructions, refer to the *NeuMoDx 288 Molecular System Operator's Manual;* P/N 40600108 [REF 500100]

For detailed instructions, refer to the *NeuMoDx 96 Molecular System Operator's Manual;* P/N 40600317 [REF 500200] or P/N 40600655 [REF 500201]

Contents

Intended Use

The NeuMoDx Wash Reagent is a proprietary reagent used for the efficacious extraction of nucleic acids on the NeuMoDx 288 Molecular System and NeuMoDx 96 Molecular System (NeuMoDx System(s)) in conjunction with other NeuMoDx reagents, such as the NeuMoDx Extraction Plate, NeuMoDx Lysis Buffers, and NeuMoDx Release Reagent. The NeuMoDx Wash Reagent is universally used for all tests run on the NeuMoDx Systems.

Summary and Explanation

The NeuMoDx Wash Reagent is a proprietary reagent that removes unbound/non-specifically bound moieties, including PCR inhibitors, from paramagnetic particles bound with nucleic acid. It is formulated to work with the proprietary NeuMoDx Extraction Plate reagents to enable the removal of unnecessary material while leaving the desired nucleic acid bound to the paramagnetic particles.

Principles of the Procedure

The NeuMoDx Systems use a combination of heat and proprietary extraction reagents to perform cell lysis, nucleic acid extraction, and inactivation/reduction of inhibitors from unprocessed clinical specimens prior to presenting the extracted nucleic acid for detection by real-time PCR. An aliquot of the unprocessed specimen is mixed with the appropriate NeuMoDx Lysis Buffer and subjected to lysis at predetermined temperatures in the presence of lytic enzymes and paramagnetic particles.

The released nucleic acids are captured by paramagnetic particles and these particles (along with the bound nucleic acids) are then loaded into the NeuMoDx Cartridge where the

unbound/non-specifically bound components are washed away using the NeuMoDx Wash Reagent and the bound nucleic acid is eluted using NeuMoDx Release Reagent.

The NeuMoDx Systems mix the released nucleic acid with assay specific primers and probe(s) and the dried master mix contained in a NeuMoDx Test Strip. The system then dispenses the prepared, PCR ready mixture into the NeuMoDx Cartridge where real-time PCR occurs.

Materials Provided

Kit contents

NeuMoDx Wash Reagent

400100

Contents	Units per package	Tests per unit	Tests per package
NeuMoDx Wash Reagent *Contains 0.02% sodium azide*	2	~1200*	~2400*

* Tests per unit/package may vary depending on actual use.

Materials Required but Not Provided

REF	Contents
100100	NeuMoDx Cartridge
100200	NeuMoDx Extraction Plate *Dried paramagnetic particles, lytic enzymes, and sample process controls*
various	NeuMoDx Lysis Buffer(s) *As dictated by NeuMoDx Test Strip protocol*
various	NeuMoDx Test Strip (as applicable)
400200	NeuMoDx Release Reagent
235903	Hamilton CO-RE / CO-RE II Tips (300 µL) with Filters
235905	Hamilton CO-RE / CO-RE II Tips (1000 µL) with Filters

Equipment*

- NeuMoDx 288 Molecular System [REF 500100] OR
  NeuMoDx 96 Molecular System [REF 500200 or 500201]

* Prior to use, ensure that instruments have been checked and calibrated according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

Warnings and Precautions

Safety information

When working with chemicals, always wear a suitable lab coat, disposable gloves, and protective goggles. For more information, please consult the appropriate safety data sheets (SDSs). These are available online in convenient and compact PDF format at **www.qiagen.com/neumodx-ifu**, where you can find, view, and print the SDS for each NeuMoDx kit and kit component.

- For *in vitro* diagnostic use with NeuMoDx Systems only.
- Do not use after the listed expiration date.
- Do not use if the safety seal is broken, if the packaging is damaged upon arrival, or if signs of leakage are present.
- Do not reuse any NeuMoDx consumable or reagent.
- Ensure that NeuMoDx Wash Reagent is at room temperature before use on the NeuMoDx System.
- Always wear clean, powder free nitrile gloves when handling specimens or any NeuMoDx reagents or consumables.
- Wash hands thoroughly after performing the test.
- Do not pipette by mouth. Do not smoke, drink, or eat in areas where specimens or kit reagents are being handled.
- Always handle specimens as if they are infectious and in accordance with safe laboratory procedures such as those described in *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories* (1) and in *CLSI Document M29-A4* (2).
- Dispose of unused reagents and waste in accordance with country, federal, provincial, state, and local regulations.

Emergency information

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Disposal

Dispose of as hazardous waste in compliance with local and national regulations. This also applies to unused products.

Follow recommendations in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

Product Storage, Handling, and Stability

- NeuMoDx Wash Reagent is stable in the primary packaging at 15–28°C through the stated expiration date on the immediate product label.
- Do not use reagents past the stated expiration date.
- Do not use if the product or packaging has been visually compromised.
- Once loaded, the NeuMoDx Wash Reagent may remain in use for 63 days. Remaining shelf life of loaded Wash Reagent is tracked by the software and reported to the user in real time. Removal from the reagent drawer will be prompted by the System for Wash Reagent that has been in use beyond its allowable period.

Specimen Collection, Transport, and Storage

Handle all specimens as if they are capable of transmitting infectious agents. Validation of optimal specimen shipping conditions and specimen stability should be conducted by the user's laboratory for the sample matrix used for each type of test performed.

Instructions for Use

1. The NeuMoDx System will be preloaded with NeuMoDx Wash Reagent when installed and qualified.
2. To change the NeuMoDx Wash Reagent, touch the arrow below the Wash Reagent icon on the NeuMoDx System touchscreen, unlock the appropriate Reagent Drawer (A or B), and the NeuMoDx System software will provide directions to walk the user through the process.
    2a. Open Bulk Reagent Drawer (A or B)
    2b. Use the handheld barcode scanner to scan the barcode of the new NeuMoDx Wash Reagent.
    2c. Remove and discard the temporary cap from the new NeuMoDx Wash Reagent.
    2d. Without setting the tubing on any surface to avoid the risk of contamination, disconnect the cap with affixed black tubing from the current NeuMoDx Wash Reagent bottle.
    2e. Immediately place cap with affixed tubing into the new NeuMoDx Wash Reagent bottle. Turn cap to tighten.
3. Properly dispose of any remaining dead volume from the bottle just removed and discard the bottle.

Limitations

- NeuMoDx Wash Reagent can only be used on the NeuMoDx System and is not compatible with any other automated molecular diagnostic system.
- The performance characteristics of user assays using this reagent is unknown and must be validated by the user's laboratory before diagnostic claims can be made.
- Care must be taken when changing NeuMoDx Wash Reagent on the NeuMoDx System to not contaminate the tubing.
- Because detection of most pathogens is dependent on the number of organisms present in the sample, reliable results are dependent on proper specimen collection, handling, and storage.
- Erroneous test results could occur from improper specimen collection, handling, storage, technical error or sample mix-up. In addition, false negative results could occur because the number of organisms in the specimen is below the analytical sensitivity of the test.
- Use of this reagent is limited to personnel trained on the use of the NeuMoDx System.
- Good Laboratory Practices, including changing gloves between handling patient specimens, are recommended to avoid contamination of specimens.

Quality Control

Local regulations typically specify that the laboratory is responsible for control procedures that monitor accuracy and precision of the complete analytical process, and must establish the number, type, and frequency of testing control materials. Depending on the assay used, control materials may not be provided by NeuMoDx Molecular, Inc.

Appropriate controls must be chosen and validated by the laboratory. In general, it is recommended that users process one set of positive and negative controls prior to processing patient samples, once every 24 hours of System operation. See specific IFU for assay being processed for more details.

References

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories, 6th edition*. HHS Publication No. (CDC) 300859, Revised June 2020
2. Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI). *Protection of Laboratory Workers from Occupationally Acquired Infections; Approved Guideline – Fourth Edition*. CLSI document M29-A4; May 2014

Symbols

The following symbols may appear in the instructions for use or on the packaging and labeling:

Symbol	Symbol definition
	Contains reagents sufficient for <N> reactions
	Use by
	In vitro diagnostic medical device
	Catalog number
	Batch code
	Manufacturer
	Temperature limit
	For prescription use only
	Authorized representative in the European Community
	Do not reuse

Symbol	Symbol definition
	CE Mark
	Consult instructions for use
	Contains
	Caution

Contact Information

For technical assistance and more information, please see our Technical Support Center at **support.qiagen.com**

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Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device shall be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the Member State in which the user and/or the patient is established.

Patent: **www.neumodx.com/patents**

Ordering Information

Product	REF
NeuMoDx Wash Reagent	400100
Related Products	
NeuMoDx Lysis Buffer 1	400400
NeuMoDx Lysis Buffer 2	400500
NeuMoDx Lysis Buffer3	400600
NeuMoDx Lysis Buffer 4	400700
NeuMoDx Lysis Buffer 5	400900
NeuMoDx Lysis Buffer 6	401700
NeuMoDx Cartridge	100100
NeuMoDx Extraction Plate	100200
NeuMoDx Release Reagent	400200
NeuMoDx Test Strip (as applicable)	*various*
Hamilton CO-RE / CO-RE II Tips (300 µL) with Filters	235903
Hamilton CO-RE / CO-RE II Tips (1000 µL) with Filters	235905

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Document Revision History

Revision	Description
A, May 2022	Initial Release (for IVDR submission). New Product Number (P/N 40600589) created for IVDR submission of General Reagents.
B, July 2023	Updated Emergo Address to Westervoortsedijk 60; 6827 AT Arnhem The Netherlands. Changed www.qiagen.com/neumodx-ifu/client-resources to www.qiagen.com/neumodx-ifu.
C, March 2024	Updated detailed instructions content to add [REF 500100] for NeuMoDx 288 Molecular System Operator's Manual, and [REF 500200 or P/N 40600655 [REF 500201] for NeuMoDx 96 Molecular System Operator's Manual. Added the patent URL in the Contact Information. Updated support@qiagen.com to support.qiagen.com

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