



HFA3 Version 1.5: Frequently Asked Questions

HFA Version 1.5 Instrument Upgrade Software

1. What is the HFA3 v.1.5 instrument upgrade?

HFA3 v.1.5 upgrade is for HFA3 instrument software. It is provided on a USB drive and can be installed by a customer on any HFA3 instrument.

2. What is included in the HFA3 v.1.5 instrument upgrade?

The v.1.5 upgrade for HFA3 instruments includes the following new features:

- SITA Faster 24-2C test
- Data Synchronization
- Fast Data Transfer
- Data Transport
- Improved Patient Alignment

3. How difficult is it to add HFA3 v.1.5 to an existing network of HFA3 instruments?

The data synchronization with version 1.5 can be easily configured by a designated technician. Existing connections to EMRs and printers are not affected by adding the data synchronization solution. The resulting synchronization is seamless to an HFA user in terms of taking tests and viewing resulting reports. For more information, please reference the [HFA3 version 1.5 and HFA Review 1.0 Installation Guide](#).

4. Can HFA II-i instruments get upgraded with version 1.5?

No, version 1.5 is available for HFA3 instruments only.

5. What versions of HFA3 instruments can be upgraded to version 1.5?

Version 1.1 or higher. For HFA3 version 1.0 please contact your local ZEISS service organization.

6. Can I use HFA3 Data Synchronization with FORUM practice management solutions?

No. The HFA3 Data Synchronization feature from version 1.5 instrument software is not used when HFA3 is connected to FORUM. FORUM provides HFA test data synchronization through its central archive.

HFA Review Software

7. What is the HFA Review software?

HFA Review software is a software application which is installable on a PC. The Review software kit comes with 2 USB drives: The HFA Review installation software is labeled SW-R on the White USB drive and the HFA Review User Manual is labeled UD-R on the Blue USB drive.

The HFA Review software connects to HFA3 v.1.5 instruments via a local network and allows for HFA report review and analysis in any exam lane.

8. How difficult it is to install the v.1.5 upgrade and the HFA Review software and how much time will it take?

Both the v.1.5 upgrade on your HFA3 and the HFA Review software for a PC can be installed by any person in a doctor's practice who is familiar with basic software installation techniques. It may take up to three hours to upgrade your HFA3 with v.1.5, install the HFA Review software on a PC and to connect the HFA3 instruments within the local network. For more information, please reference the [HFA3 version 1.5 and HFA Review 1.0 Installation Guide](#).

9. How many PC stations with the HFA3 Review software can be used to connect to an HFA3?

Up to 20 review stations can be configured to an HFA3 with the HFA3 Review software.

10. Is it possible to install Review software for an HFA II-i instrument?

No, the Review software can connect only to HFA3 v.1.5 instruments.

11. Can an HFA3 instrument of earlier versions be connected to the Review software?

An upgrade to version 1.5 is required. As soon as the HFA3 is upgraded to version 1.5 it can be connected to the Review software.

12. Can I use HFA Review software with FORUM practice management solutions?

No. The HFA Review software cannot be used with HFA3 when HFA3 is connected to FORUM.