

# CardioChek Link<sup>®</sup> User Guide

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This software program is compatible with Microsoft Windows® 7, Windows® 8.X, Vista operating systems

### A. Intended Use

CardioChek Link® is software used to retrieve test results from a CardioChek® PA or CardioChek® Plus analyzer, allowing results to be saved to a computer and printed. It is not intended to be used with any other device. A computer will run one copy of CardioChek Link and connect to one CardioChek analyzer. If multiple CardioChek Link windows are opened, only the first one will function. If multiple analyzers are connected, only one analyzer will be recognized.

### B. Materials Needed

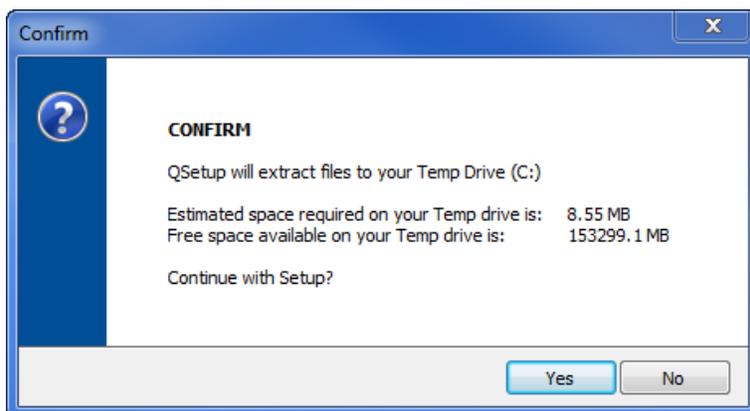
- CardioChek® PA or CardioChek® Plus analyzer
- CardioChek Link USB cable

### C. Before Installing CardioChek Link Software

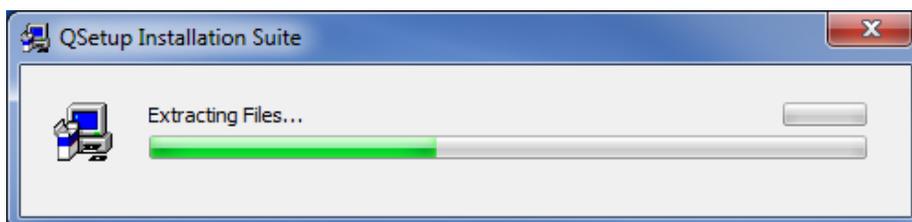
1. Close all other programs.
2. Make sure the CardioChek Link USB cable is not attached to your computer.

### D. Installing CardioChek Link Software

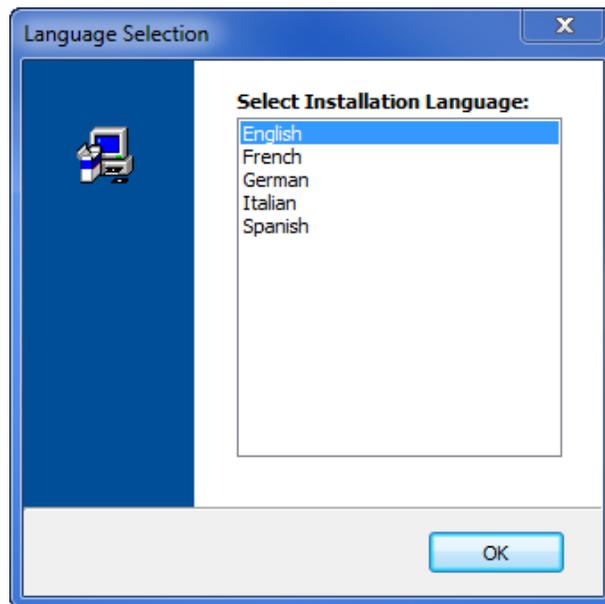
1. Double-click “CardioChek\_Link.setup.exe”.
2. A **Confirm** screen will display and ask if you would like to install. Click “Yes” or “No.” If CardioChek Link has never been installed on your computer, you will not see this message.



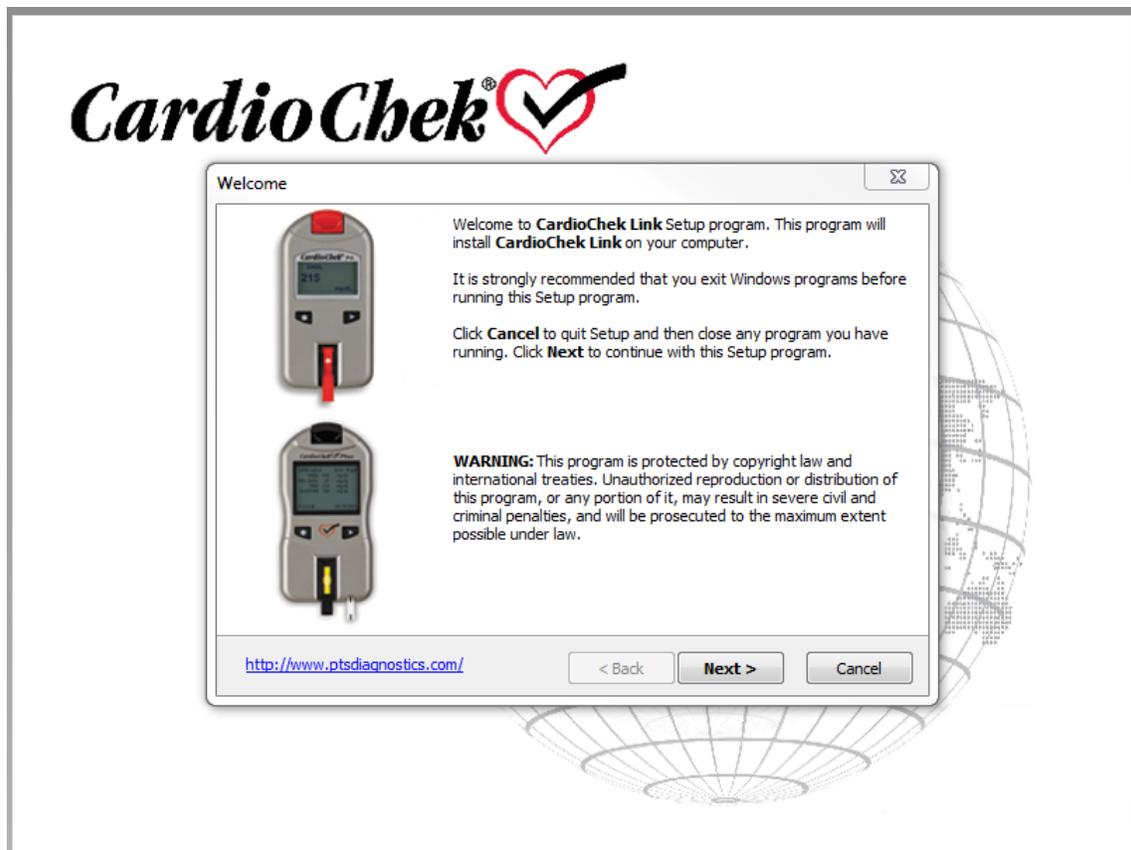
3. QSetup Installation Suite will load.



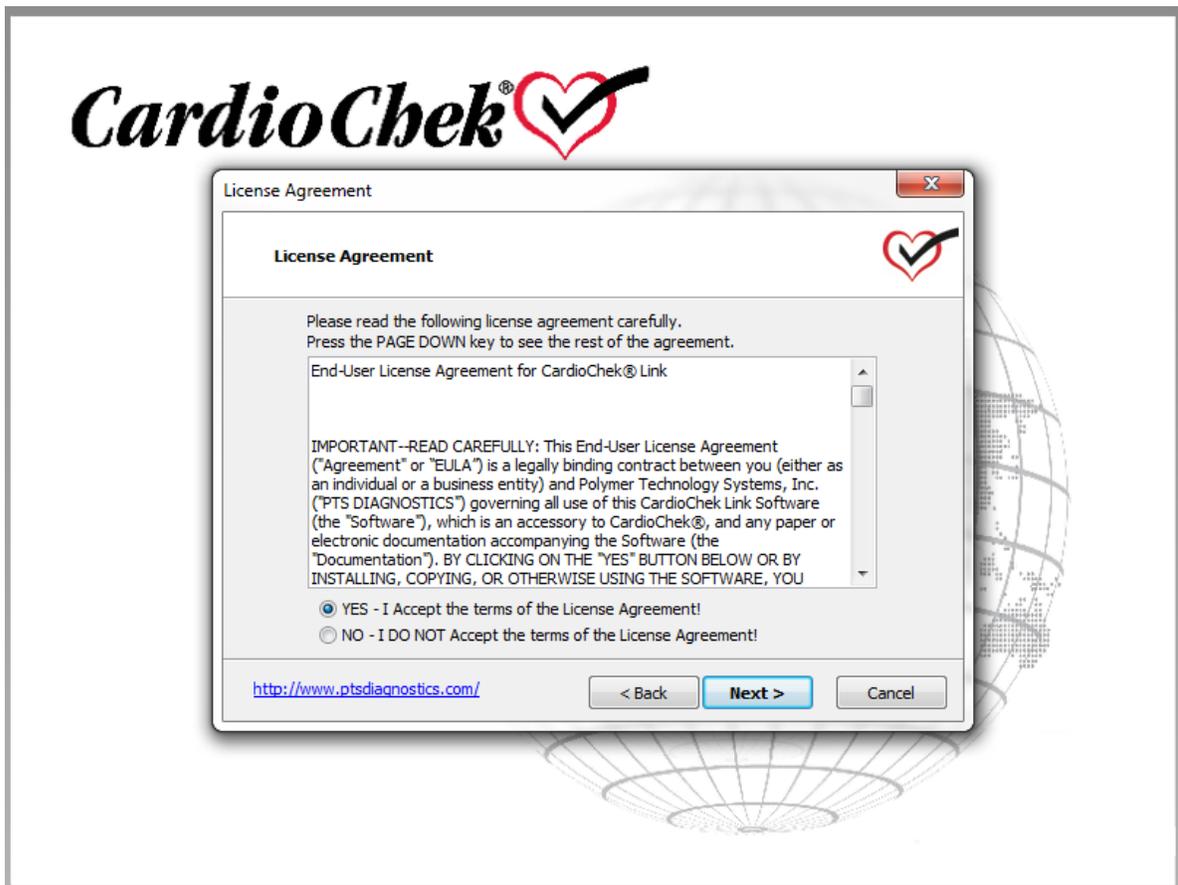
4. The **Language Selection** window will display. Select your language, then click “OK.”



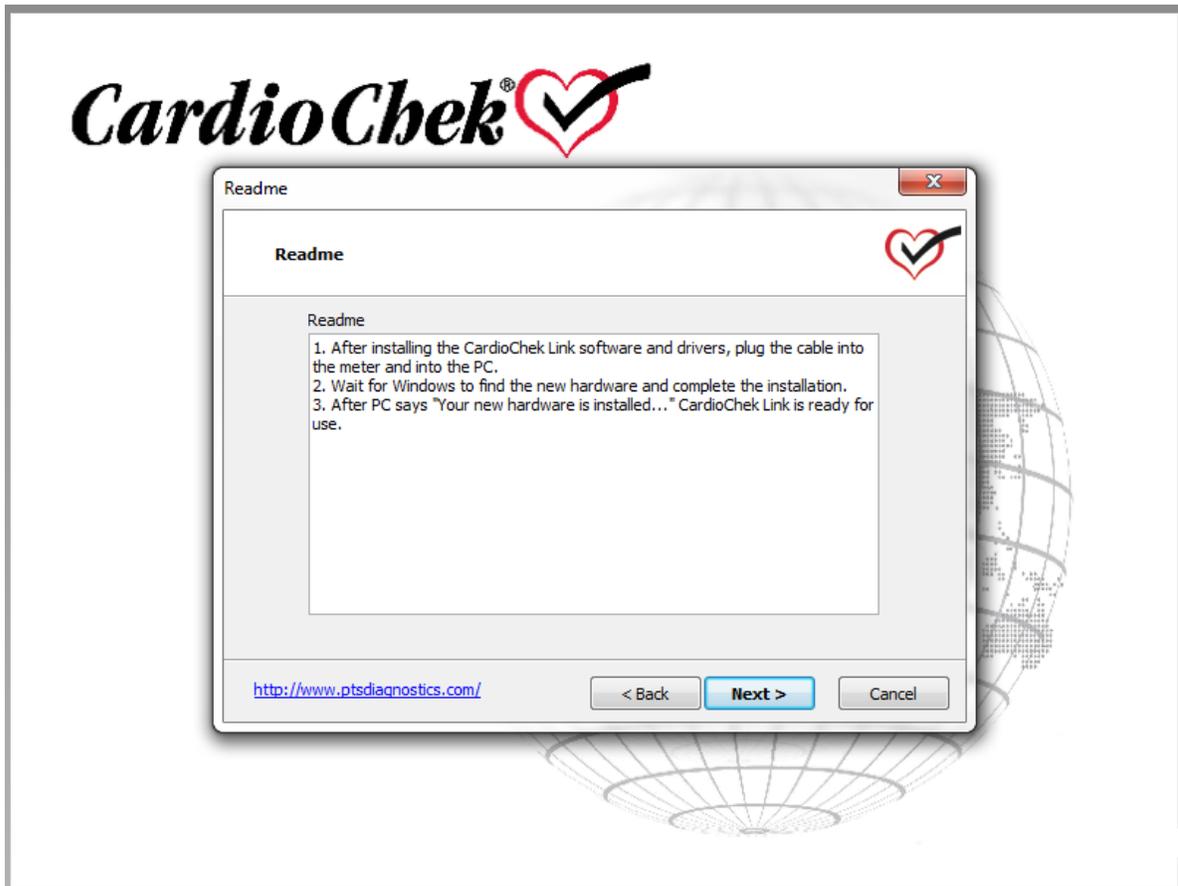
5. The **Welcome** screen will display. To continue setup, click “Next”.



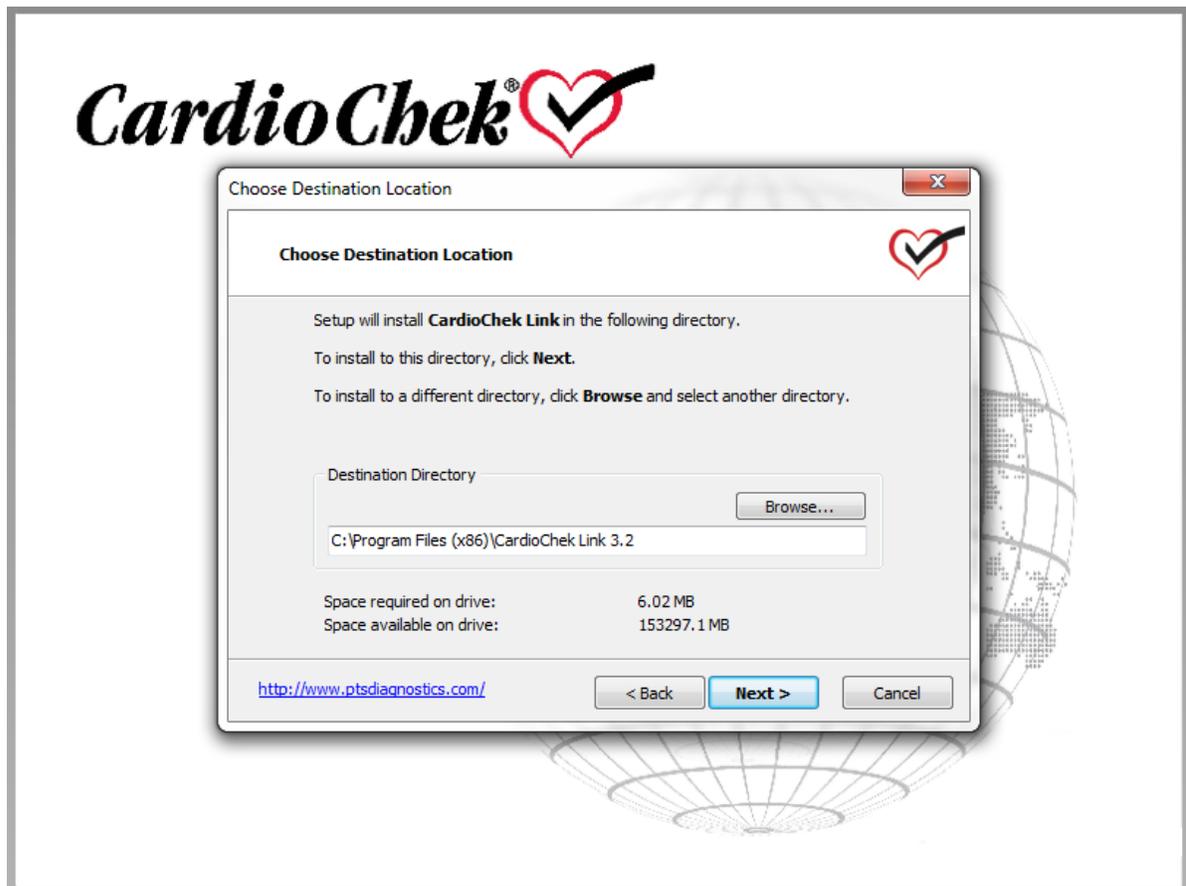
6. The next screen is the **End-User License Agreement**. If you select “Yes” and click “Next,” the installation will continue. If you select “No”, you will not be able to install the software.



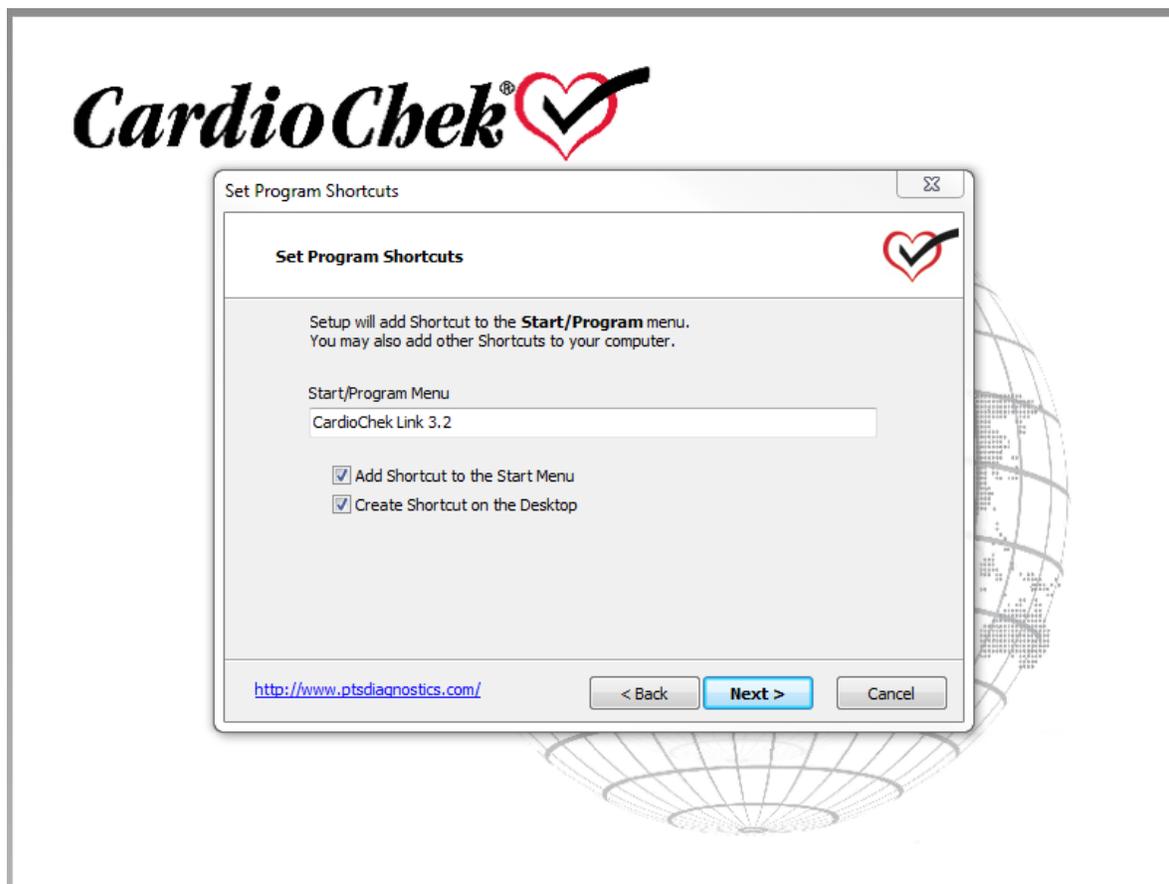
7. The **Readme** screen will display. Read the steps, then click “Next”.



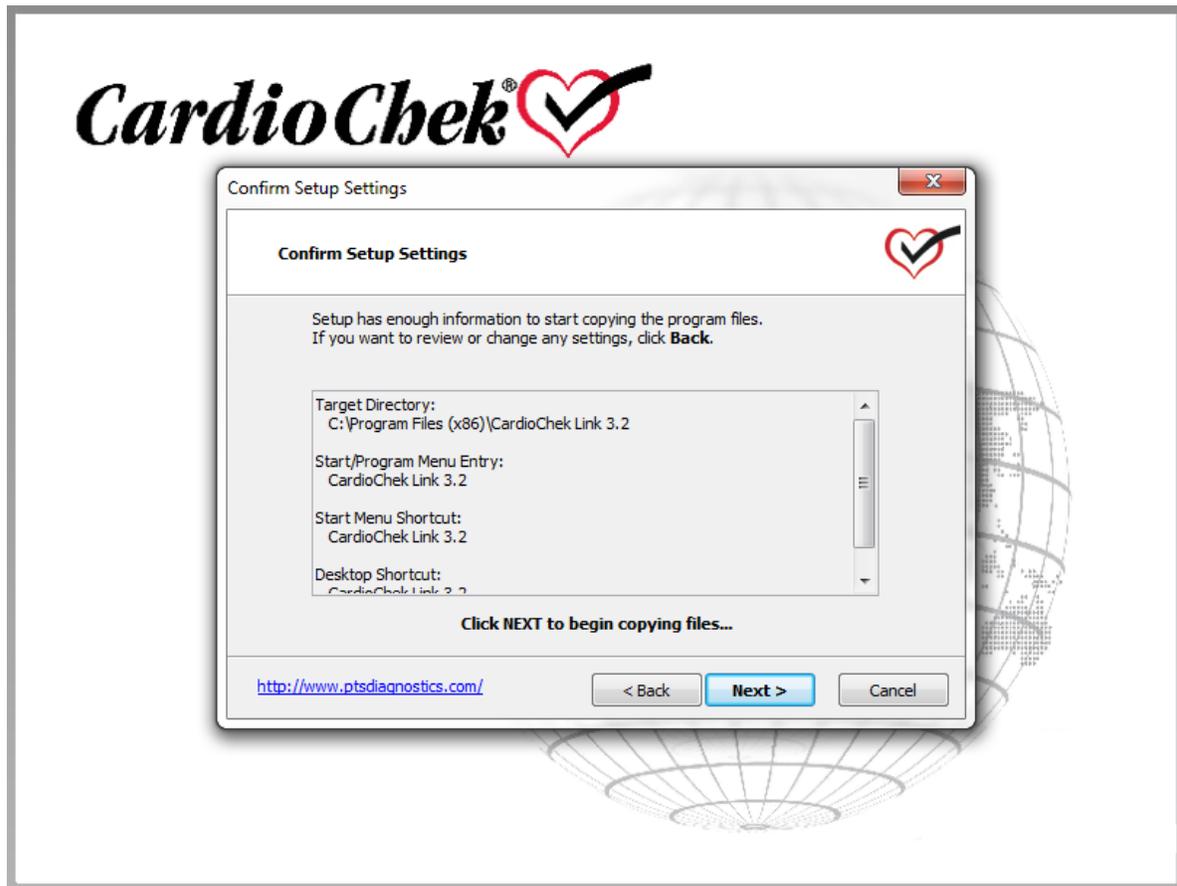
8. The **Choose Destination Location** screen will display. You may use the default location displayed or click the “Browse” button to install in another location. Then click “Next.”



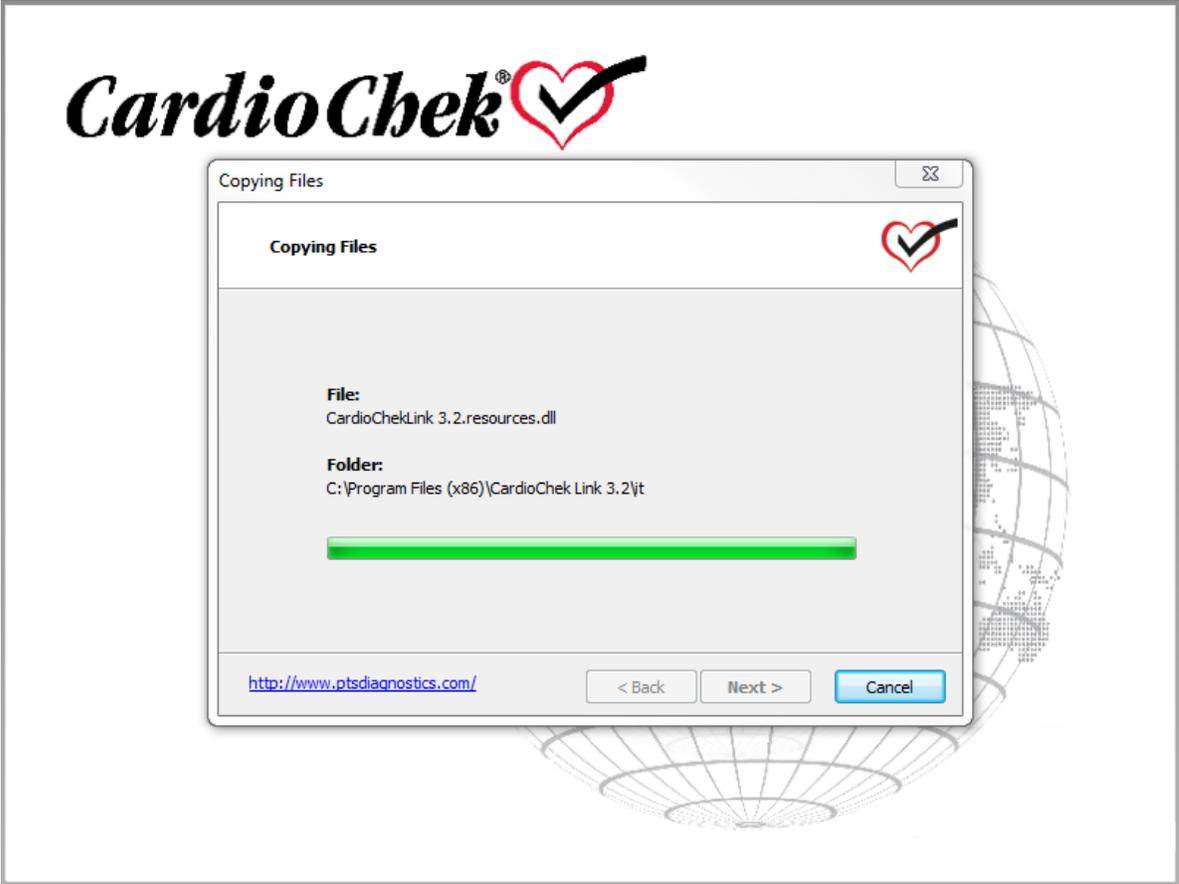
9. The **Set Program Shortcuts** screen will display and you may choose whether to place a CardioChek Link shortcut on the desktop and/or the Quick Launch bar. Check the boxes to select, or leave them unchecked if you do not want any shortcuts. Click “Next.”



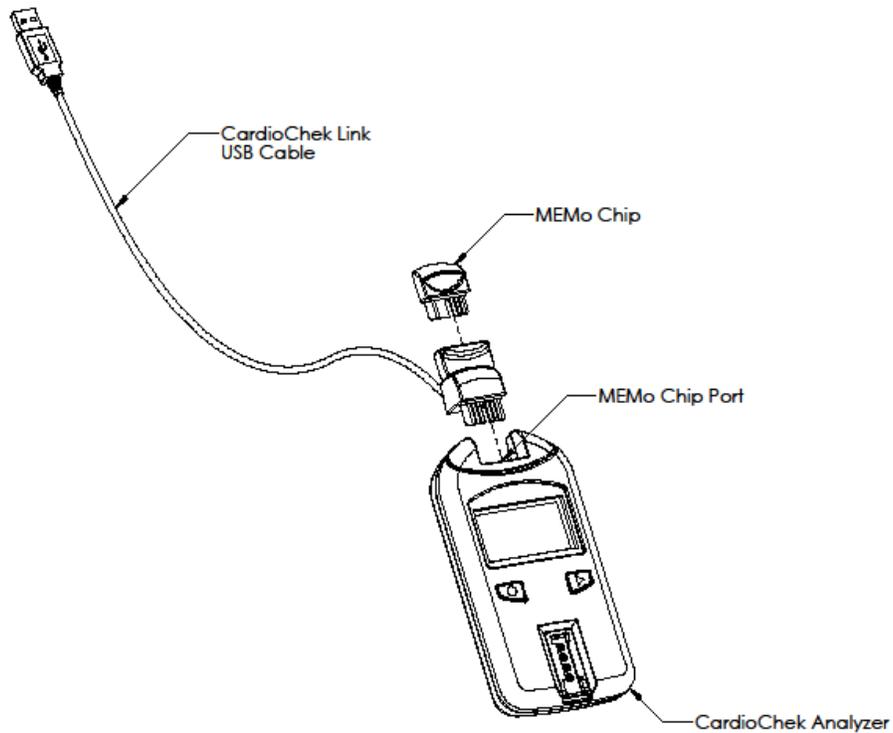
10. The **Confirm Setup Settings** screen displays. To continue installing, click “Next.” To change any settings, click “Back.”



11. Once “Next” is clicked, the system will begin **Copying Files**, and then the **Setup Complete** screen appears. Clicking the “Finish” button allows the software to run.



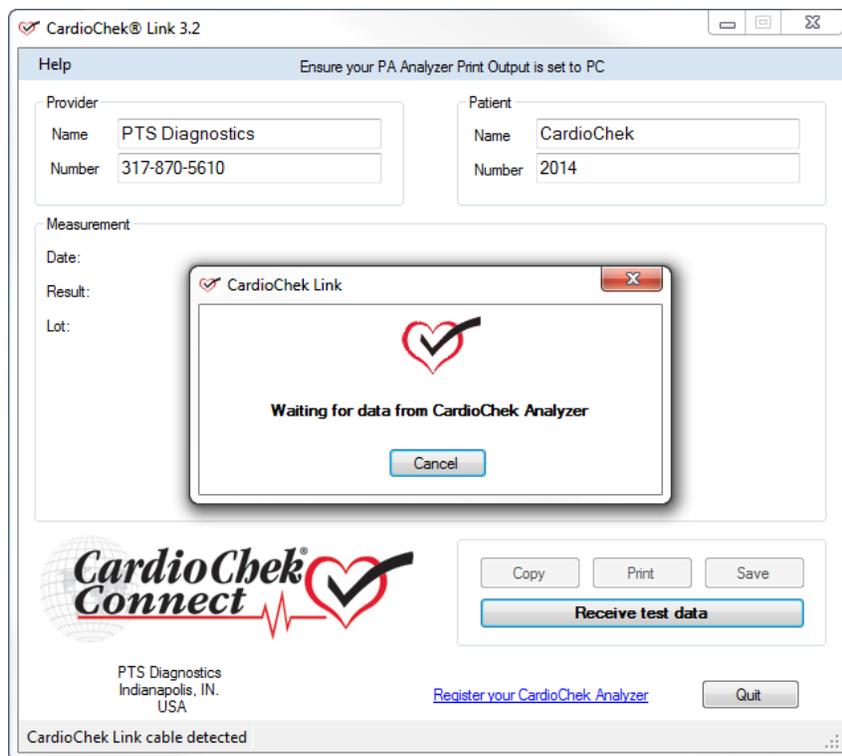
12. An **Attention** window will appear once the software has been updated, which says, **“Congratulations CardioChek Link Has Been Successfully Updated!”** Click **“OK.”**
13. After installing the CardioChek Link<sup>®</sup> software and drivers, insert the CardioChek Link USB cable assembly into the MEMo Chip<sup>®</sup> port (as pictured). Then plug the USB end of cable into the computer.



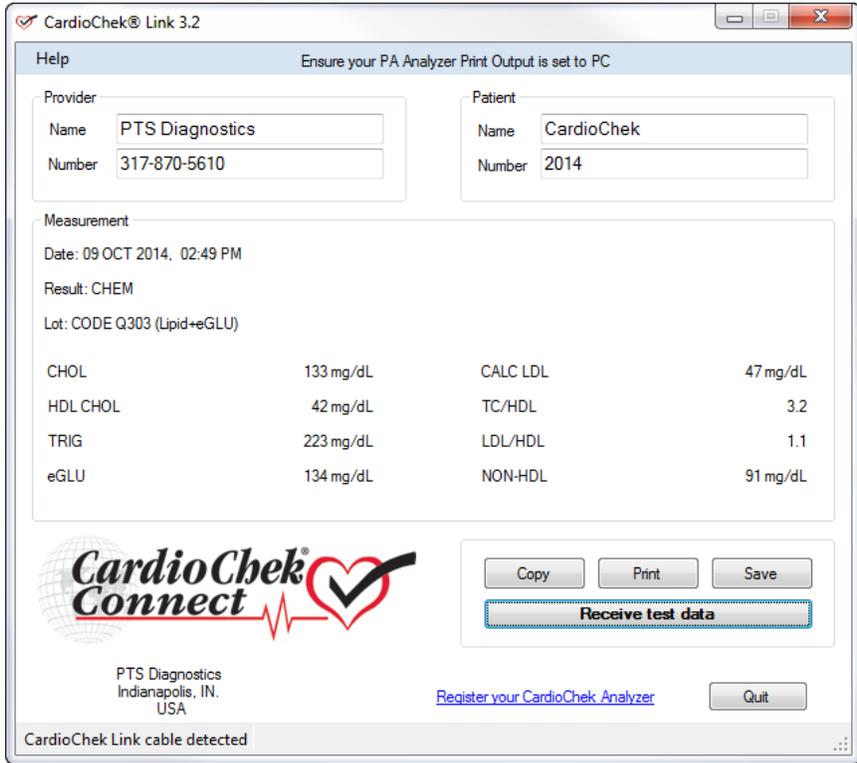
14. If the window, "Hardware Installation" appears, click "Continue Anyway" to continue with installation.
15. Wait for Windows to find the new hardware and complete the installation.
16. After COMPUTER says "Found new Hardware", CardioChek Link is ready for use.

## E. Using CardioChek Link®

1. Once the CardioChek Link is connected to your computer, press either CardioChek analyzer button to turn on the analyzer.
2. Start the CardioChek Link program from the computer by double-clicking the CardioChek Link icon or by following the menus: Start > Program (All Programs) > CardioChek Link and clicking the CardioChek Link icon. You may also go directly to the Program Files\CardioChek Link directory (or to whatever directory you installed the software) to run the CardioChek Link program. The first time CardioChek Link is opened “Found New Hardware” will be displayed.
3. Type the **Provider Name**, **Provider Number**, **Patient Name** and **Patient Number** in the appropriate fields. **Provider Name**, **Provider Number**, **Patient Name** and **Patient Number** are required fields and must be entered before testing to ensure proper patient identification. New patient information must be entered each time a new patient is tested.
4. Select the **Receive test data** button to prepare the CardioChek Link program to accept data from the CardioChek Connect analyzer.
5. Use the CardioChek Connect analyzer to perform a test. While the CardioChek Link program is waiting for data from the CardioChek analyzer, the **Waiting for data from CardioChek Analyzer** screen will appear with a beating heart CardioChek symbol.

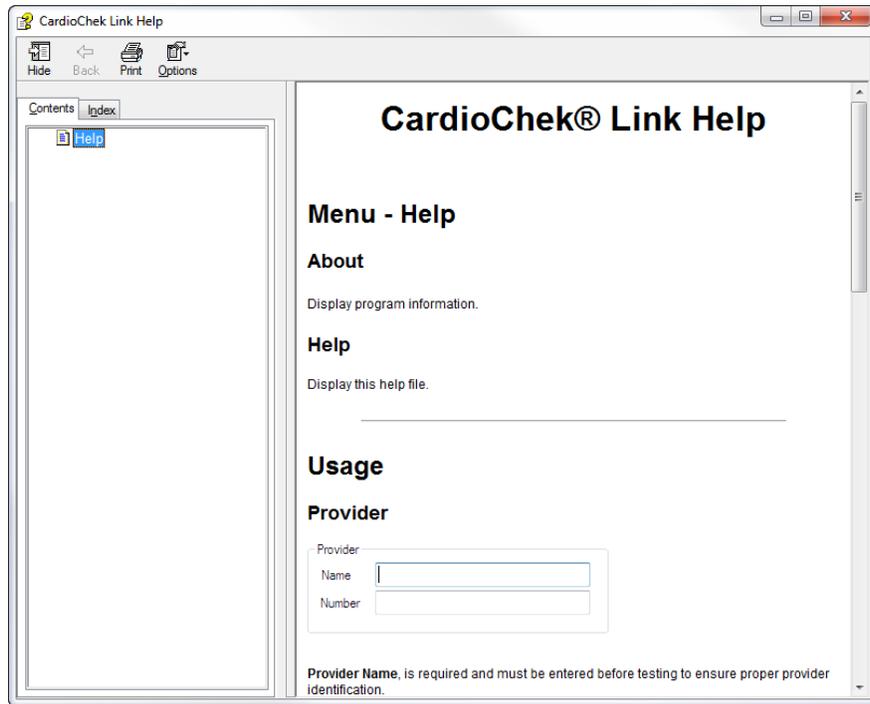


- Once a test has been completed, the results will automatically be displayed on the computer screen.



- You may now utilize the **Copy**, **Print** or **Save** functions of the program to store and record the test results.
- Select **Copy** in order to paste the test results into another program such as Microsoft Notepad or Microsoft Excel.
- To print the results, select the **Print** button and follow the prompts from your computer.
- To save a copy of the results to an Excel spreadsheet, select **Save** and create a file name. The **Save** file created is a comma separated value (.csv) file. To save additional test results to the same spreadsheet, select **Save** and then select the same file name previously created to add the new patient and test results. To save a copy to a new Excel spreadsheet, select **Save** and create a new file name.
- To open a saved file, go to the directory to which it was saved and double click the file. The file will automatically open within Excel.
- If a test has been run before the **Receive test data** button has been selected, results will not display on the CardioChek Link screen and a **PRINT ERROR** message will be displayed on the CardioChek analyzer. The results will **NOT** be lost. Click the **Receive test data** button and then select the result you wish to be printed or saved from the CardioChek analyzer memory menu. See the CardioChek analyzer User Guide for instructions on accessing Memory

13. Additional instructions and help can be found by selecting the **Help** drop down menu located in the upper left corner of the CardioChek Link toolbar.



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