

NYVIP MESSAGE No.322

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TO: ALL INSPECTION STATIONS

FROM: OPUS INSPECTION

SUBJECT: SWV 25.01 Release: OBDII Firmware Update Notice

****PLEASE PRINT A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE AND DELIVER TO THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR VEHICLE INSPECTION EQUIPMENT****

As part of the upcoming **25.01.20** software update that will be deployed to all New York State CVIS units beginning on 3/17/2026, stations performing OBD emissions inspections will be required to update the firmware on their OBD IMClean tool after the CVIS software update is installed. This firmware update is necessary to enhance support for emissions testing.

To complete the update, stations must use the OBD IMClean PC communication cable to connect the OBD IMClean tool directly to the CVIS. This requirement applies to both wired and wireless OBD IMClean tools.



If stations are unable to locate this cable or need a replacement, you can contact the NYVIP3 Helpdesk at 866-OBD-TEST (623-8378) to purchase a replacement.

Stations using a wired OBD IMClean tool will have the firmware update applied automatically the next time the tool is used. Stations with wireless OBD IMClean tools should follow the instructions displayed on the CVIS to ensure the firmware updates correctly. The step-by-step instructions for updating wireless OBD IMClean tools are also provided below.

If the following steps are **NOT** followed correctly, the firmware update may become corrupted, which can damage the OBD IMClean tool and lead to the following issues:

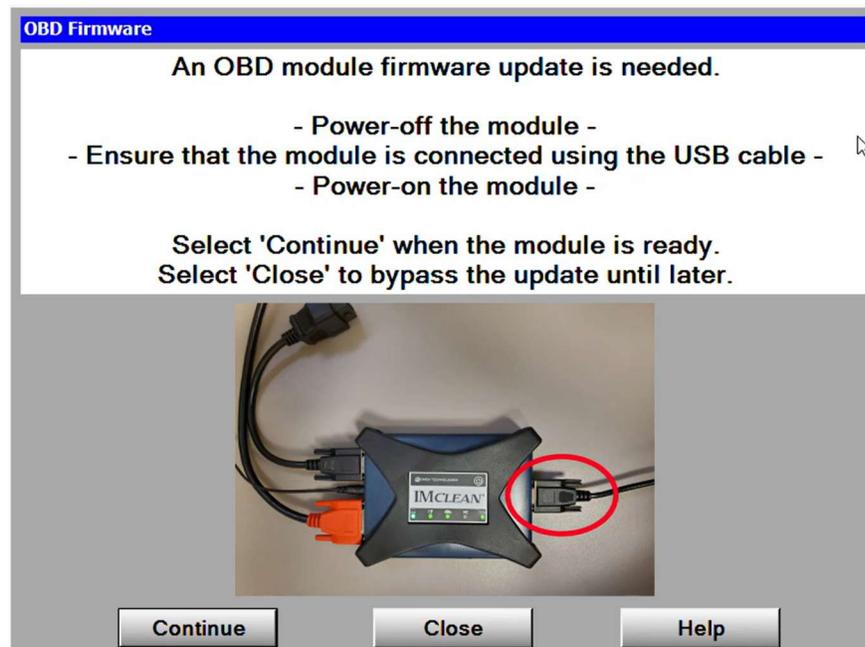
- Repeated prompts to install the new firmware version
- Loss of communication between the tool and the CVIS, requiring a hard reset and repetition of the update process
- Potential need for tool replacement
- Possible disruption to the CVIS's ability to perform inspections

If any of these issues occur as a result of improper firmware installation, there is a service fee to have the issue corrected by Opus.

For questions or additional assistance, please contact the NYVIP3 Helpdesk at 1-866-OBD-TEST (623-8378) or email Opus Inspection at NYVIP3Info@Opusinspection.com.

Wireless OBD IMClean Tool Firmware Update Instructions

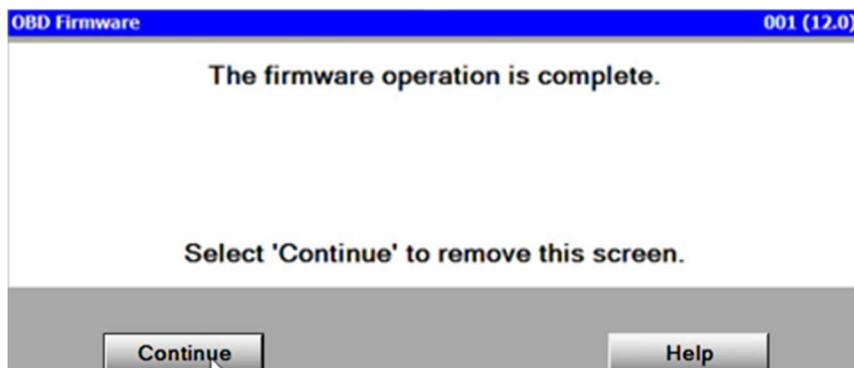
1. Perform an OBD Protocol Check (Preferred) or Start a Vehicle Inspection
2. The following prompt will appear advising the user that there is a firmware update available and will provide the necessary instructions:



3. Power off the OBD IMClean tool using the power button located on the top of the device.
4. Connect the OBD IMClean tool to the unit using the OBD IMClean PC communication cable.
 - Connecting directly to the front of the computer is preferred.
 - If needed, you may use an available port on your USB hub.
5. Power the OBD IMClean tool back on.
6. Select **“Continue”** when the prompt appears on the CVIS screen.
7. Allow the system approximately 30 seconds to one minute to detect the tool and apply the firmware update.
 - A progress bar will appear on the screen while the update is being applied.



8. When the update is finished, a prompt will appear indicating that the firmware update is complete.



9. Select **“Continue”** to finalize the firmware update process
10. To resume wireless operation, the OBD IMClean tool **MUST** be re-paired with the Bluetooth connection.