

Important Note

Dear *therascreen*[®] KRAS RGQ PCR Kit user,

We would like to update you on information contained in the *therascreen* KRAS RGQ PCR Kit handbook.

- The *therascreen* KRAS RGQ PCR Kit has now been validated for use with the new **Rotor-Gene[®] Q software version 2.3** on Rotor-Gene Q MDx or Rotor-Gene Q instruments. This new software is compatible with both Windows XP and Windows 7 operating systems.

If your Rotor-Gene Q MDx or Rotor-Gene Q instrument was delivered with a previous software version, you can easily upgrade this software by downloading version 2.3 from the Rotor-Gene Q or Rotor-Gene Q MDx product pages on www.qiagen.com. You can find the new software in the respective **Product Resources** section under the **Operating Software** tab.

For software version 2.3, a new ***therascreen* KRAS Assay Package** for automated mutation calling has been released. This assay package is available for download on the *therascreen* KRAS RGQ PCR Kit product web page on www.qiagen.com. You can find the download information in the **Product Resources** section under the **Supplementary Protocols** tab. You can also order the assay package on a CD (cat. no. 9023675).

Note: Previous versions of the assay package, including the version listed in the current kit handbook, are not compatible with the new software version 2.3.

- The warning flag "SAMPLE_CTRL_LOW_CONC" (as listed in Table 9 of the current *therascreen* KRAS RGQ PCR Kit Handbook) will not be displayed by any version of the KRAS Assay Package software.



This information will also be added to future revisions of the handbook.

If you have any questions, please contact your local QIAGEN Technical Service Department.

Best regards,

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