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Important Note

Dear valued customer,

We have released the new **PyroMark® Q24 Software version 2.0.8** on the PyroMark Q24 MDx or PyroMark Q24 instruments. This new software is compatible with Windows® XP, Windows 7 and now also Windows 10 operating systems.

If your PyroMark Q24 instrument was delivered with a previous software version, you can upgrade to software version 2.0.8 by downloading it from the following webpages:

- www.qiagen.com/PyroMark-Q24-MDx-SW-208-upgrade (PyroMark Q24 MDx)
- www.qiagen.com/PyroMark-Q24-SW-208-upgrade (PyroMark Q24)

You can also order PyroMark Q24 Software version 2.0.8 on CD:

- For PyroMark Q24 MDx (cat. no. 9019063)
- For PyroMark Q24 (cat. no. 9019062)

The following new Pyro® Plug-ins for the *therascreen* Pyro kits have been verified and released for use with the new PyroMark Q24 Software version 2.0.8.

- EGFR Pyro Plug-in v.1.3.0
- KRAS Pyro Plug-in v.1.3.0
- RAS Extension Pyro Plug-in v.1.3.0
- BRAF Pyro Plug-in v.1.3.0
- GIST Pyro Plug-in v.1.3.0

The plug-ins are available for download from the respective catalog page on www.qiagen.com under the Product Resources tab in the Analysis Software section. We recommend all customers update their system to the latest versions as soon as possible. Customers should follow local procedures to ensure proper implementation within their lab.

Note: The plug-ins are valid only in combination with the PyroMark Q24 Software version 2.0.8.

Note: With the exception of the EGFR Pyro Plug-in v.1.3.0, the plug-ins have been updated solely to ensure compatibility with the new PyroMark Q24 Software 2.0.8. Results obtained with the updated PyroMark Q24 Software version 2.0.8 and new plug-ins have been verified, and their equivalency with results from previous versions of the plug-ins has been confirmed.

Note: For the EGFR Pyro Plug-in v.1.3.0, it was identified that the previous version of the EGFR Pyro Plug-in could not call correctly rare exon 19 deletions 2239_2251>C and 2238_2248>GC. Instead, the software reported invalid results, requesting users to perform manual analysis. This issue has been solved as part of this update.

To help you update your Pyro testing routine, please contact your local QIAGEN sales representative or local customer service department at www.qiagen.com/contact.

Best regards,

Your QIAGEN Personalized Healthcare Team