

Release Note: PyroMark® Q48 Autoprep Software Version 4.4.3

The PyroMark Q48 Autoprep software version 4.4.3 is now available for download and installation.

New features

In version 4.4.3 of the PyroMark Q48 Autoprep software, a newly introduced *Advanced Cleaning* protocol has been implemented to effectively clear severely blocked cartridges. This enhanced procedure offers a significantly higher success rate compared to the standard cleaning process.

Note: For more guidance, please refer to the *PyroMark Q48 Autoprep System User Manual* (www.qiagen.com/HB-1971).

Updating the PyroMark Q48 Autoprep Software

The upgrade to the PyroMark Q48 Autoprep software version 4.4.3 may be performed directly from the PyroMark Q48 Autoprep software version 4.3.3 or earlier software versions.

To update the PyroMark Q48 Autoprep software, the binary file **Q48Embedded_4.4.3.bsu** must be copied onto a USB flash drive and inserted into the PyroMark Q48 Autoprep instrument. Upon insertion, the software file will be recognized, enabling the user to initiate the update process via

Tools > System > Update Software.

This update procedure ensures that both the software and firmware are upgraded without modifying any configuration parameters. The update will only proceed if the currently installed version of the software or firmware is not the latest available version.

To check the current software version running on the instrument, start the instrument and navigate to **Tools > System.**

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