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Important Note

Dear GeneReader NGS System customer

We want to inform you that a new GeneReader™ software version 1.4.40 has been released for the US market.

This software version has been created to support sequencing runs with the QIAGEN GeneRead® Fast Sequencing Q Kit (cat. no. 185221). It supports single flow cell sequencing runs. The GeneRead Sequencing Q Wash Buffers (cat. no. 1106081) for maintenance are already part of the GeneRead Q Fast Sequencing Kit and contain enough volume for 2 flow cells.

GeneReader instrument software version 1.4.40 runs with GeneReader instruments for Advanced Process Flow and is compatible with the following software components used in the GeneReader NGS system:

- QCI™ Analyze version 1.2.1 for both operating systems, Windows® and Linux
- GeneRead Link software version 1.2.0
- GeneRead Databank version 1.0.0

Please contact QIAGEN Technical Services to plan the instrument upgrade and to arrange for reasonable timelines.

Note that the instrument and all software components must be updated in parallel. This requires that the upgrade is planned well in advance and that a certain downtime of the GeneReader NGS System during the upgrade is considered.

Please also make sure that all running experiments have completely finished before the upgrade process is started. A QIAGEN Field Service Specialist will perform the upgrade and a qualification of the workflow after the upgrade process has been finished.

If you have any questions, please contact your local QIAGEN Technical Service Department. Visit **www.qiagen.com** for contact information

Best regards,

Your GeneReader NGS System team

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