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Immucor agrees to acquire Hologic's Lifecodes transplant diagnostics business in a deal worth up to \$95 million, marking the 1st publicly reported acquisition by Immucor since former Medtronic CEO William Hawkins took the corner office.



In-vitro diagnostics maker [Immucor](#) [1] (NSDQ:[BLUD](#) [2]) signed a definitive agreement to acquire the Lifecodes transplant diagnostics business of [Hologic](#) [3] (NSDQ:[HOLX](#) [4]) in a deal worth up to \$95 million.

Immucor paid \$85 million in cash, with another \$10 million to be paid out for certain financial milestones, according to a press release.

The Lifecodes business is a "worldwide leader in transplantation diagnostics," part of a \$400 million global market that Immucor says is growing fast. Hologic acquired Lifecodes' technology [in August 2012 when it acquired](#) [5] molecular diagnostics giant [Gen-Probe](#) [6] (NSDQ:[GPRO](#) [7]) for \$4 billion.

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