

Hygiena seals acquisition of Biomedal Diagnostics Food Safety

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Biomedal Food Safety employees will become employees of Hygiena, and the division's products will continue to be available through its existing distribution network.