

Snohomish County's biotech and medical-device players

Seattle isn't the only regional biotech hot spot — one-fourth of the biotech and medical-device companies in the state have offices in Bothell. Here are some of the key players.

Company	Founded	Employees in county	What it does
Icos	1990	450	Markets a drug for erectile dysfunction, makes experimental biotech drugs for other companies, does research and development
Seattle Genetics	1997	110	Developing targeted drugs against cancer and autoimmune diseases
Nastech	Moved from New York to Bothell in 2002	70	Developing nasal-spray drugs for obesity, sexual dysfunction and osteoporosis
Sonus Pharmaceuticals	1991	41	Developing a new formulation of a top-selling cancer drug to reduce side effects and improve effectiveness
Sonosite	1998	290	Develops and sells portable ultrasound machines
Philips Medical Systems	Came to Bothell in 1998 by acquiring ATL Ultrasound.	1,700	Develops, markets and sells ultrasound machines. Bothell is the North American sales and services center for Philips devices in nuclear medicine, MRI, CT, X-ray cardiovascular X-ray, and medical-information technology
Combimatrix	1995; moved to Mukilteo in 2001	63	Makes computer chips for biological experiments
Ceptyr	1995	53	Developing new treatments for diabetes, obesity, cancer and immune-system suppression
ID Biomedical	1991; moved to Bothell in 1999	80	Developing a nasal-spray flu vaccine and a vaccine for strep throat
Quinton	1953; moved to Bothell in 1994	100	Makes devices for diagnosis and treatment of heart disease
Amgen	Immunex built facilities in Bothell in 1992 and 2001. Amgen took over in 2002.	200	Refines protein-drug-manufacturing processes, tests manufacturing quality
Diagnostic Ultrasound	1984; moved to Bothell in 2000	80	Makes ultrasound devices for specific medical tasks, such as measuring bladder volume or amniotic fluids