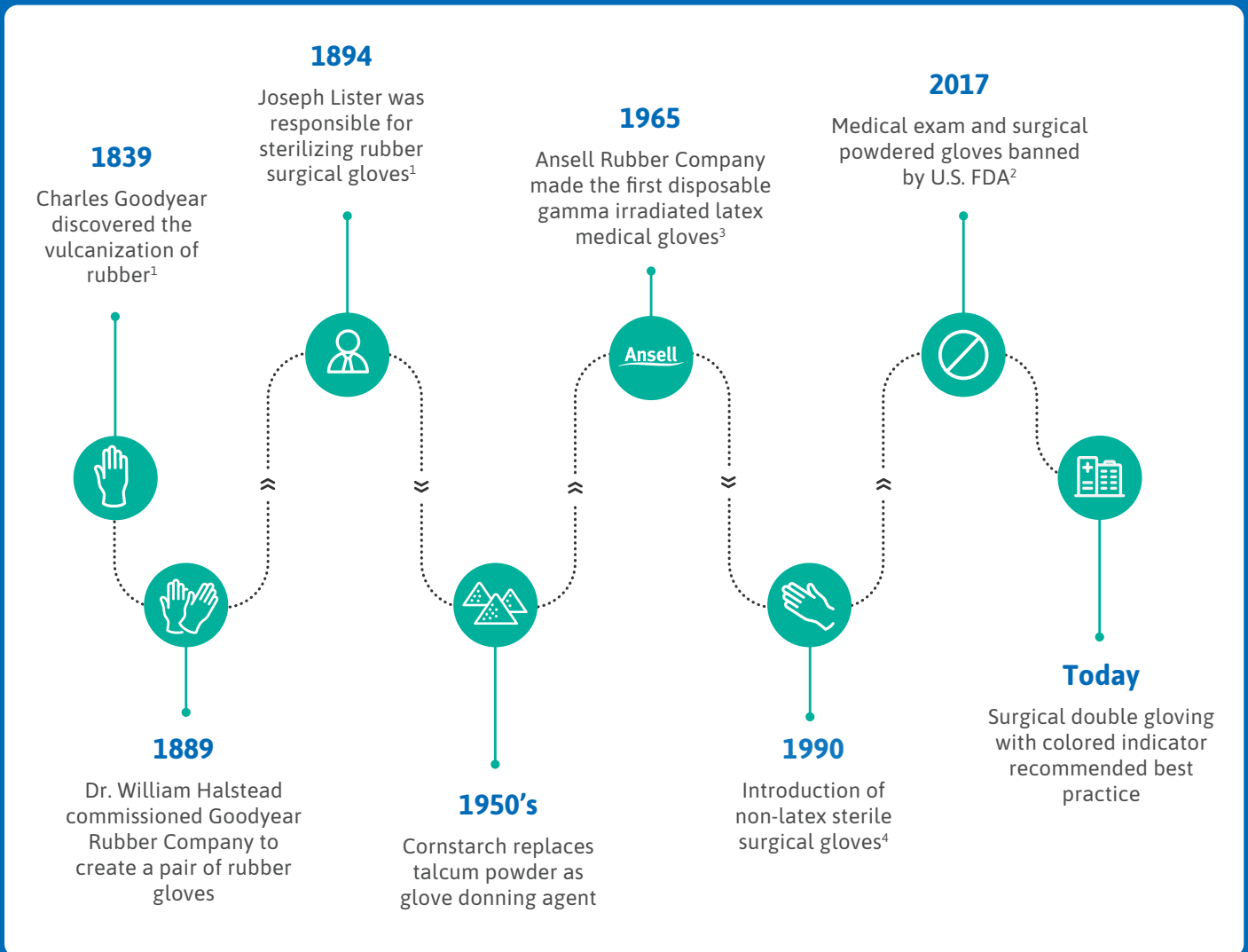




HISTORY OF SURGICAL GLOVES

Dr. William Halsted was the first surgeon-in-chief at Johns Hopkins University and he is known as the “Father of American Surgery.” Dr. Halsted is credited with commissioning the first pair of rubber gloves to be worn in surgery for his nurse due to the harsh chemicals used to sterilize surgical instruments.¹



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