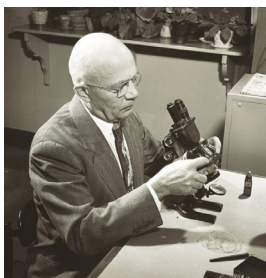




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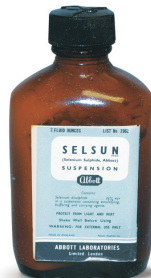
This is Abbott's 13th year on *Science* magazine's Top Employers list. A 128-year history of innovation has created a culture rooted in science that leads to breakthroughs – ones that change people's lives for the better.



Oren C. Durham, the “father of the pollen count,” joins Abbott, bringing his research into allergic reactions.



Abbott enters the IV fluid market using screw-on cap bottles – replacing the industry standard smelly rubber stoppers.



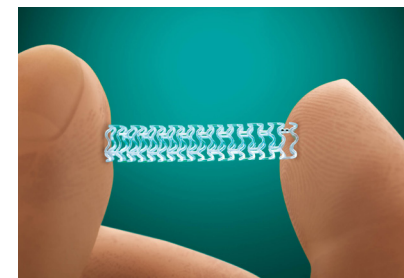
What began as a compound to detect mercury vapors in the air proves useful as a component for dandruff-control shampoo.



Abbott launches Ensure, pioneering a new class of medical nutrition for adults.



Abbott “virus hunters” uncover a previously unknown hepatitis strain known as the GB viruses.



The 1st stent to dissolve after clearing a blocked artery receives CE Mark approval in Europe.

1925



Our 1st commercial milk-based baby formula, Similac, hits the market.

1930



Abbott discovers halibut livers have 20 times the vitamin D and 100% more vitamin A than cod liver in Pacific fishing excursions.

1932

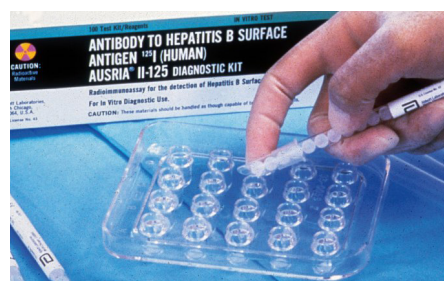
1935



Abbott introduces a way to mass produce penicillin, critical during World War II.

1943

1951



Abbott scientists measure hepatitis B in a diagnostic kit for the 1st time.

1972

1973



Abbott scientists unveil the 1st licensed test to identify the HIV virus in blood.

1985

1995



HIV drugs Norvir and Kaletra* are introduced, transforming treatment for the HIV epidemic.

*now AbbVie products

1996/2000

2010



FreeStyle Libre*, our revolutionary glucose monitoring system, is approved in Europe

*under review in the U.S.

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