Points for Pain

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Was the first recorded use of acupuncture in medicine. Its useful healing properties spread westward along trade routes originating in China

Acupuncture in the Operating Room

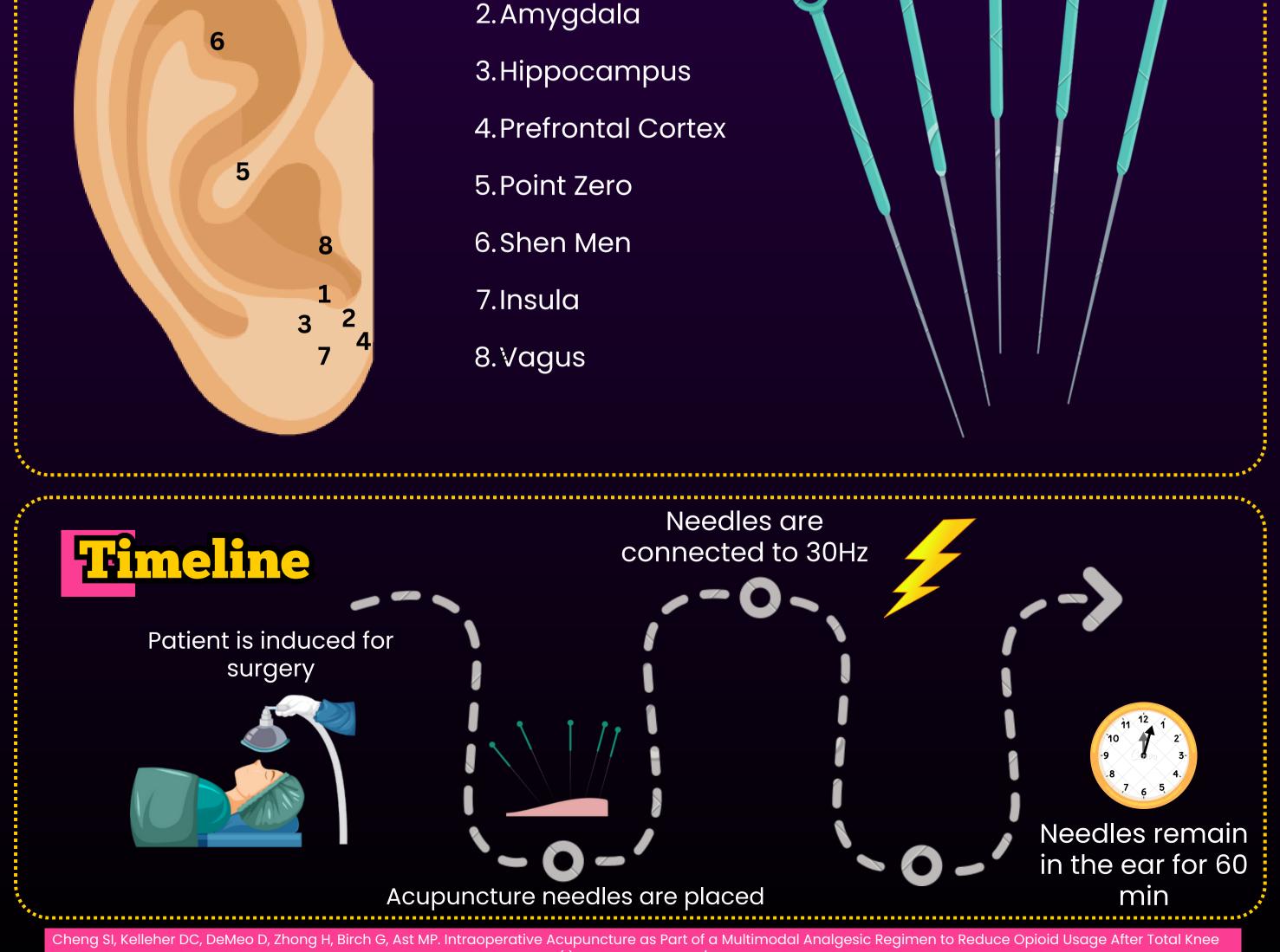
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Acupuncture can be implemented during surgery to help patients with:

- Pain Relief
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Anxiety
- Post-procedure recovery

Needle Placement

1. Hypothalamus



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