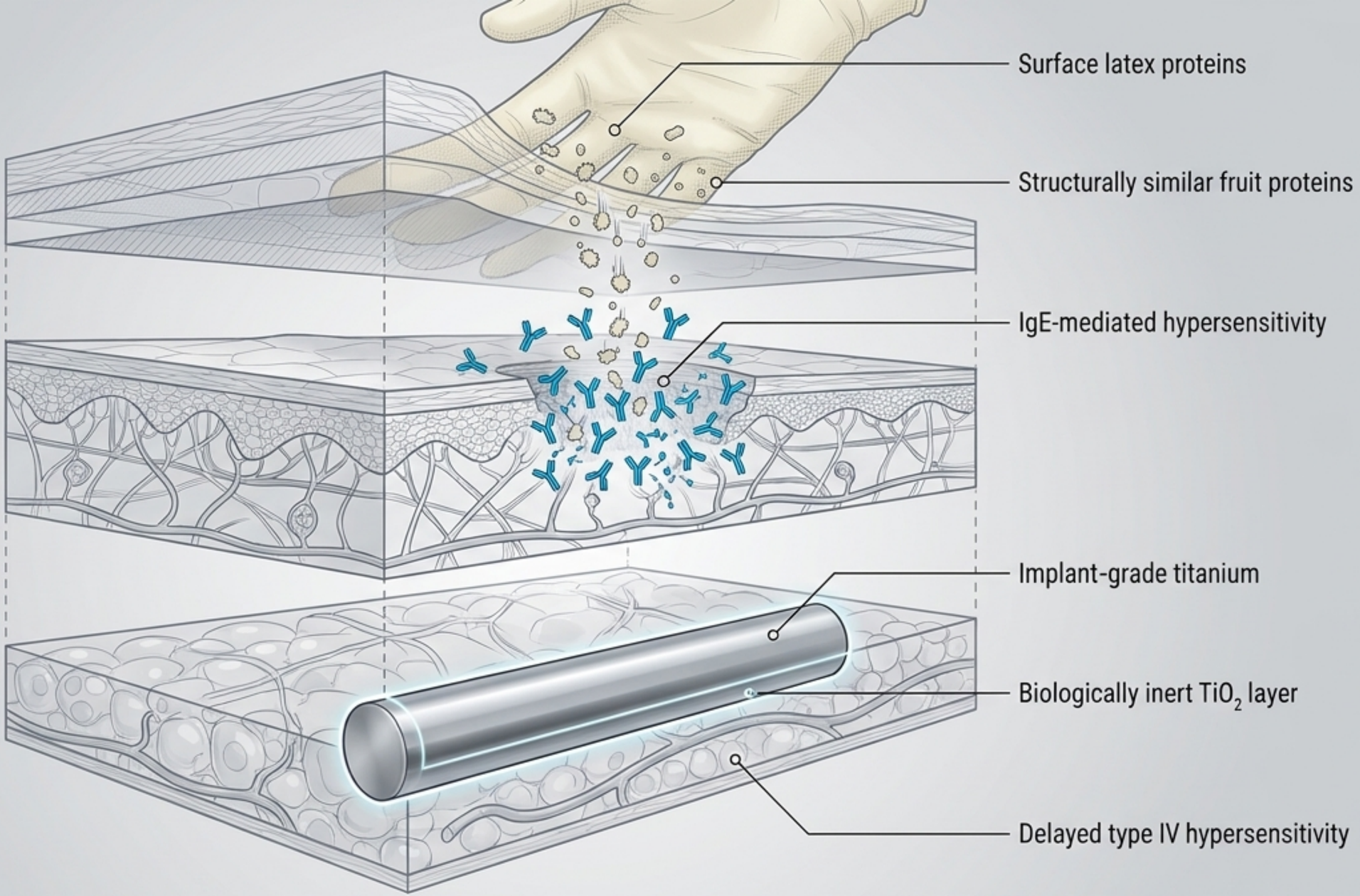


Latex allergy is an IgE-mediated hypersensitivity distinct from the delayed type IV hypersensitivity of metal allergy.

SCREEN FOR LATEX-FRUIT SYNDROME BEFORE USING LATEX GLOVES