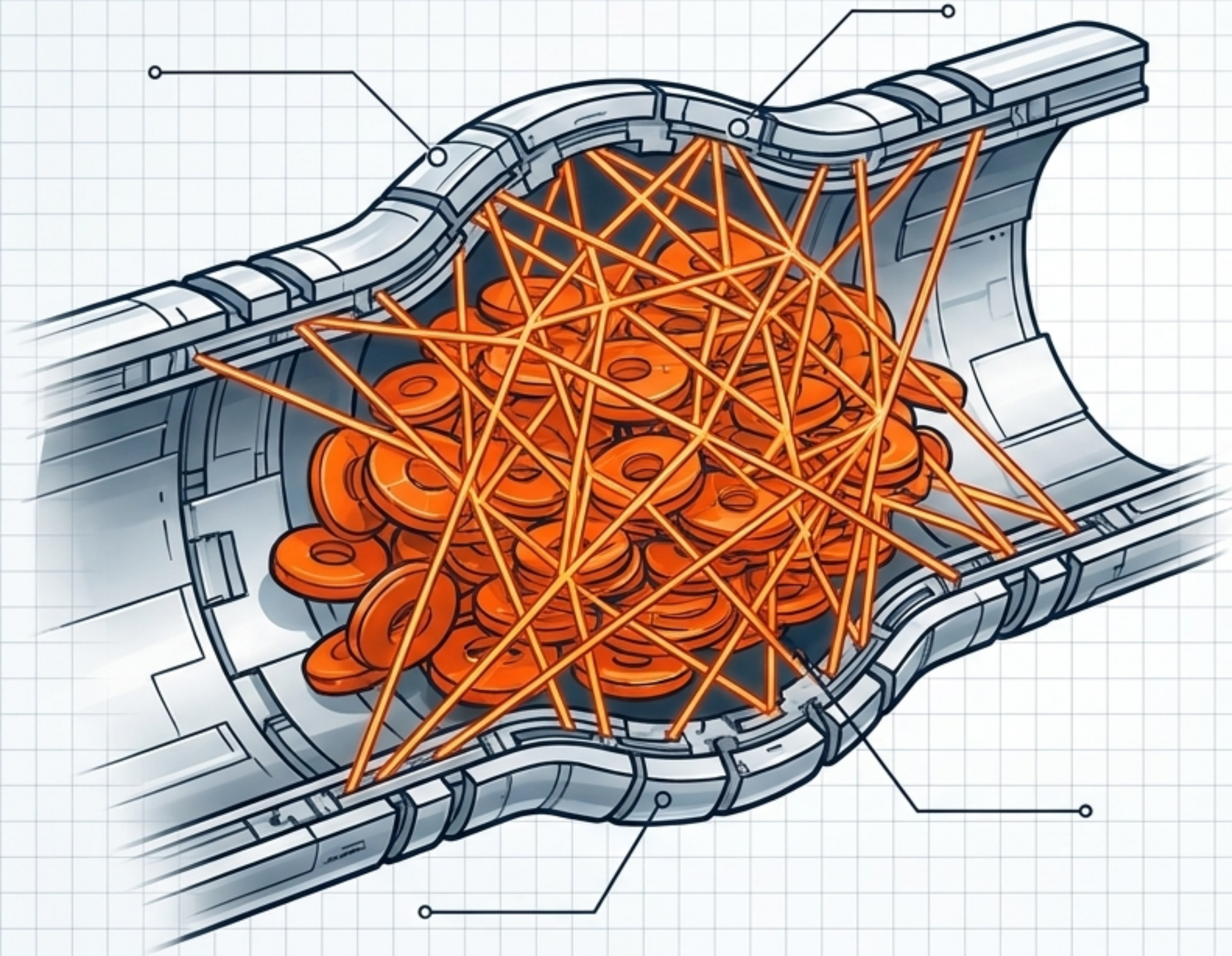


Phase 1: Haemostasis (Minutes to Hours)



Action:
Vasoconstriction, platelet plug formation.

Result:
The Fibrin Clot.

Clinical Significance:
This clot is not just a scab; it provides the essential provisional matrix for incoming repair cells to walk across.