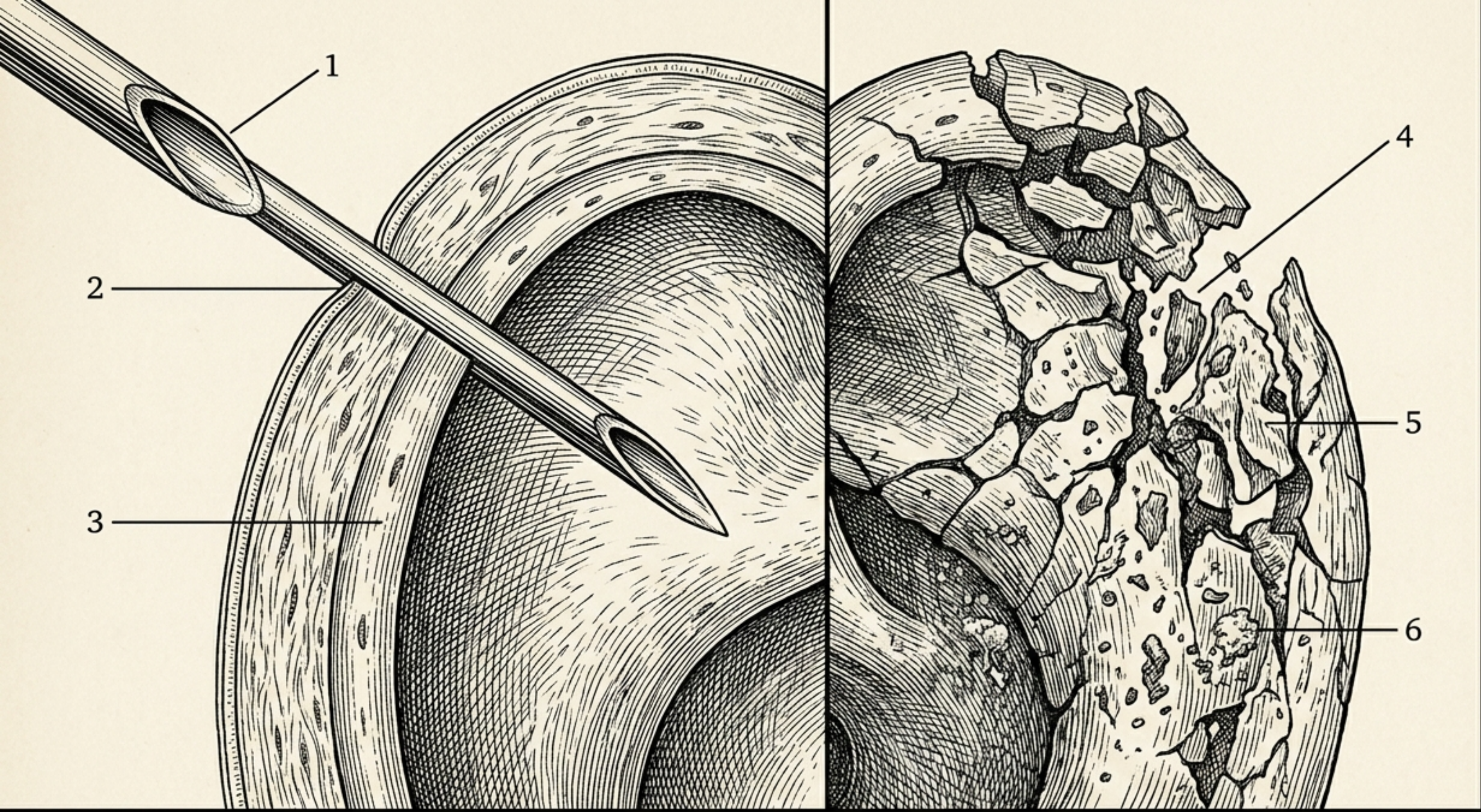




Blunt force piercing guns crush structural auricular cartilage that lacks its own blood supply.
NEEDLES PREVENT SEVERE TISSUE DEFORMITY

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Sharp hollow piercing needle | 4. Piercing gun blunt trauma |
| 2. Clean epithelial tissue puncture | 5. Piercing gun blunt trauma |
| 3. Auricular cartilage without blood | 5. Crushed deformed structural tissue |
| 6. Trapped organic bioburden debris | 6. Trapped organic bioburden debris |