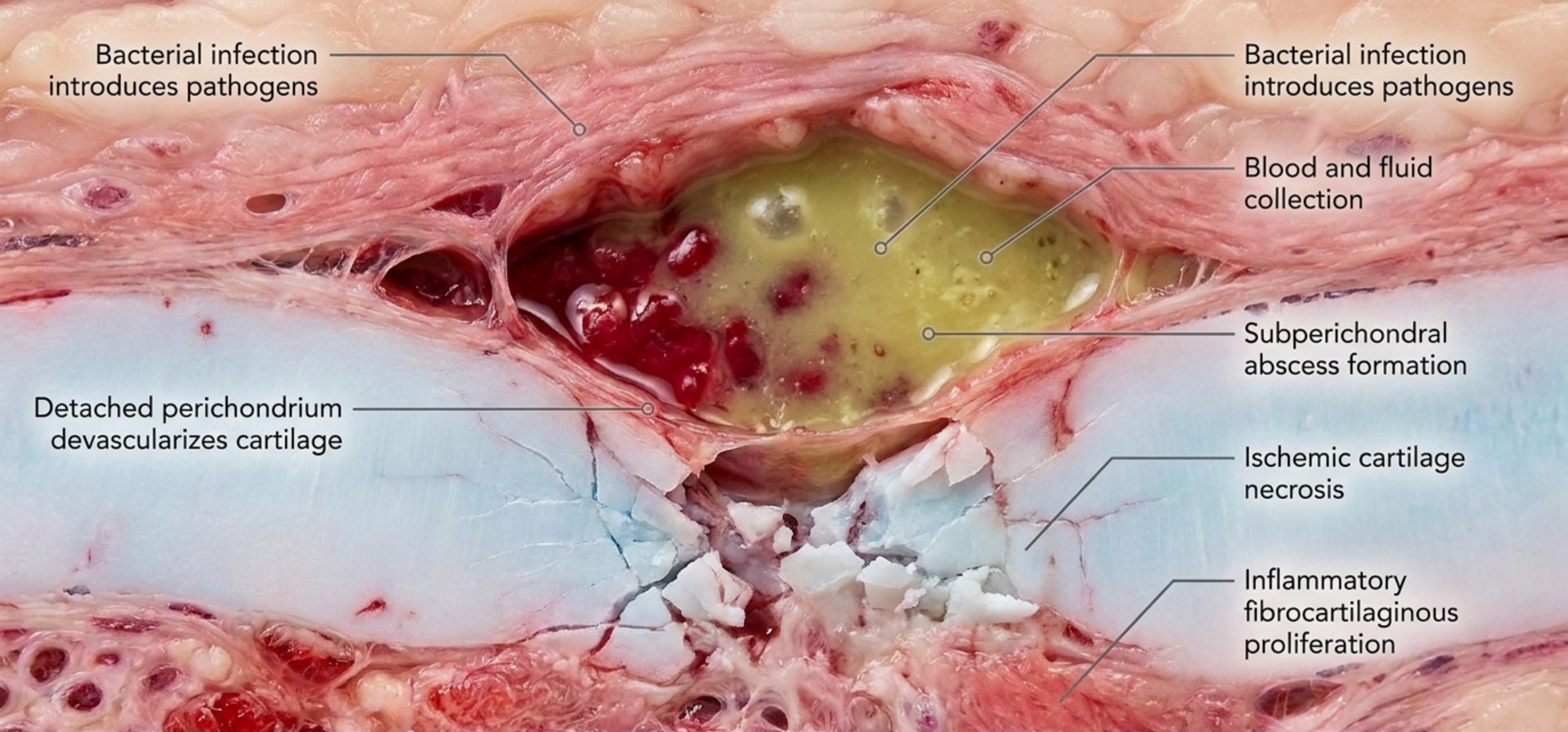




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Ischemic cartilage
necrosis

Inflammatory
fibrocartilaginous
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Untreated infections detach the perichondrium, devascularizing the cartilage and causing permanent structural deformity.

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