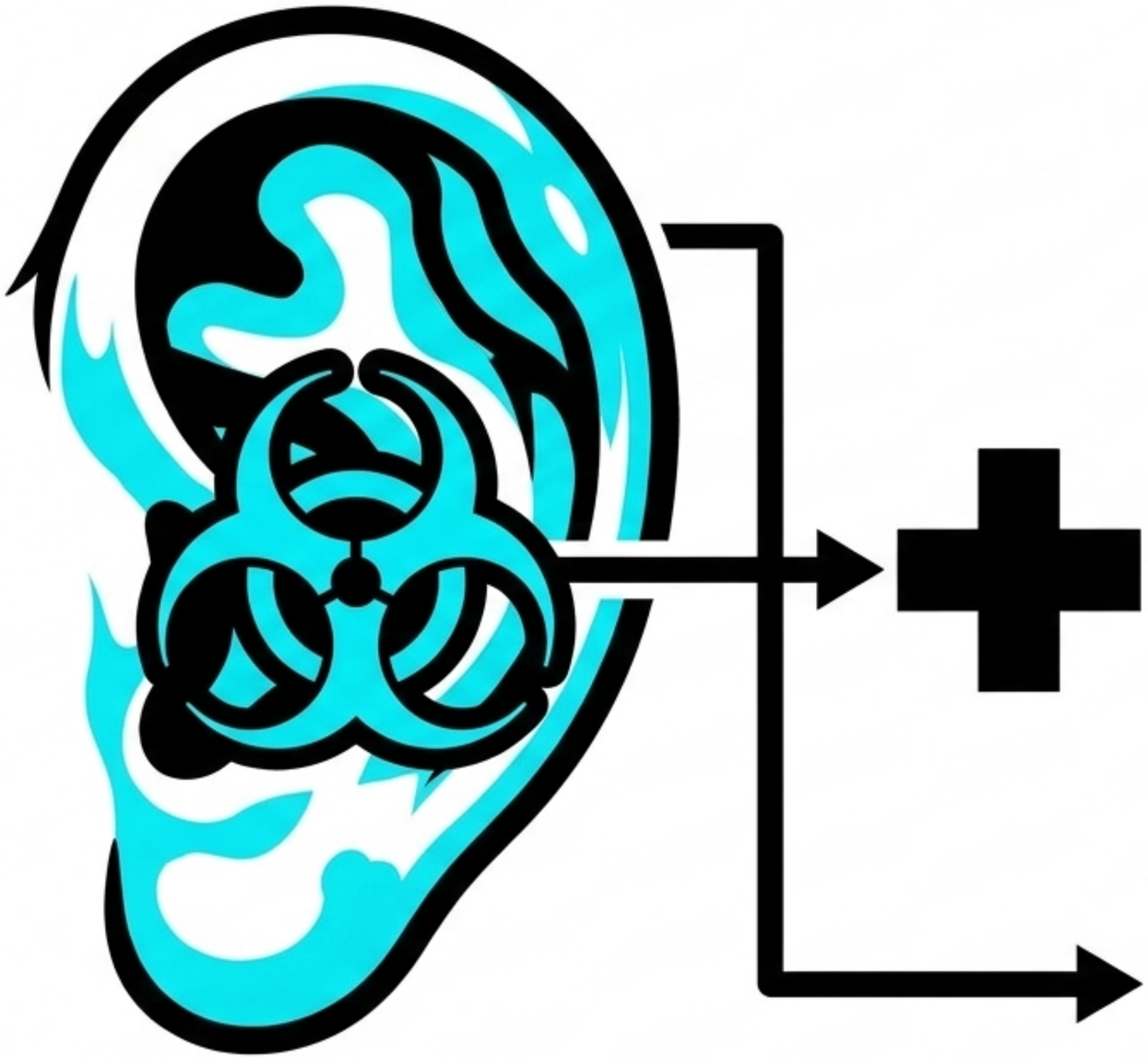

1. PUNCTURE SITES RISK INTRODUCING BACTERIAL PATHOGENS.
2. INFECTION CREATES A SUBPERICHONDRAL ABSCESS.
3. PUS SEPARATES THE PERICHONDRIUM FROM CARTILAGE.
4. CARTILAGE DIES AND ALTERS EAR SHAPE.
5. SYMPTOMS LASTING OVER 5 DAYS REQUIRE HOSPITALIZATION.
6. SEEK MEDICAL DRAINAGE AND BROAD SPECTRUM ANTIBIOTICS.

**Pseudomonas aeruginosa is a severe bacterial risk at piercing sites.**
**TREAT SUSPECTED PERICHONDRITIS AGGRESSIVELY.**

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