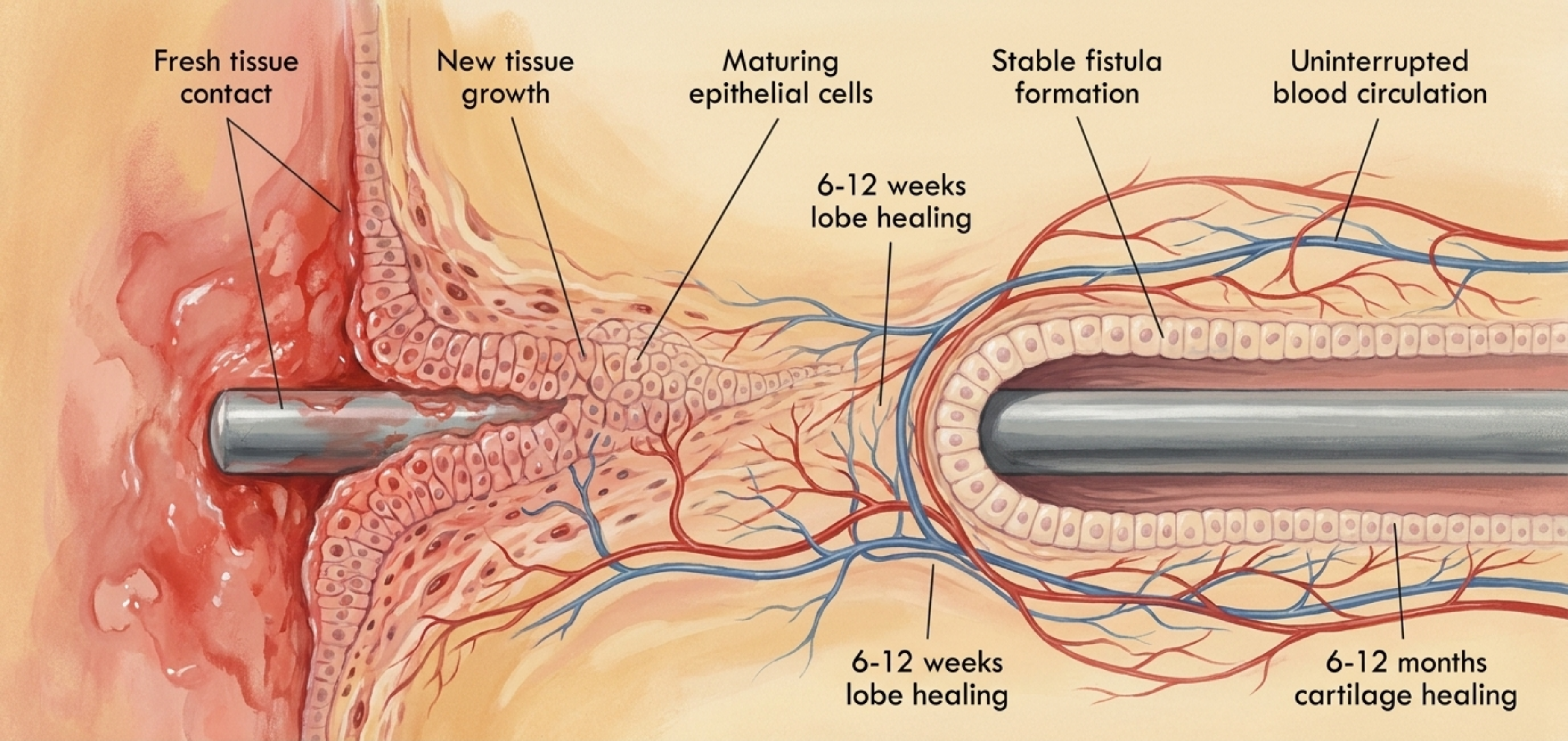




The tissue undergoes epithelialization around the inert metal over six weeks to twelve months.

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