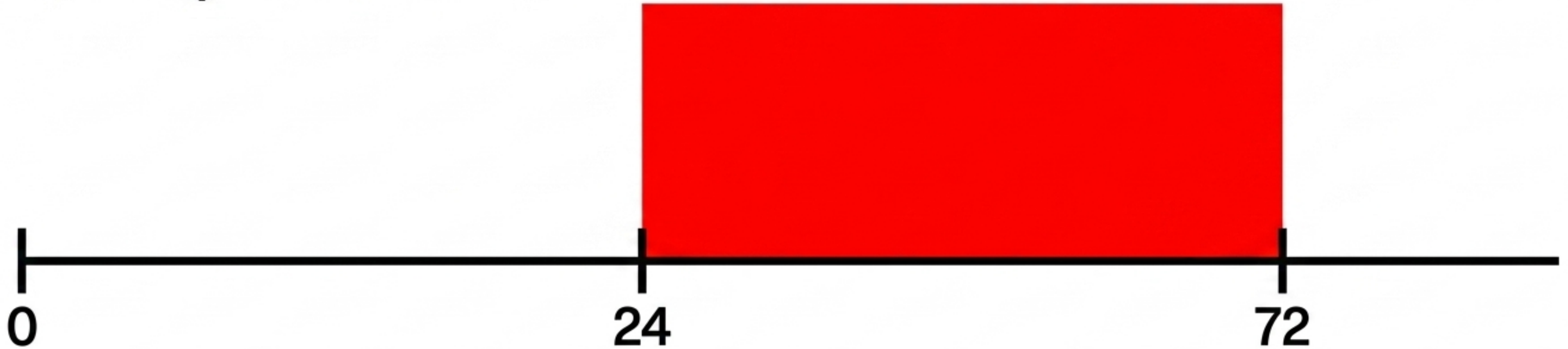


Expect peak edema after trauma.
Extra length prevents tissue embedding.
Edema peaks at 24 hours.
Swelling stabilizes at 72 hours.
Add 30 percent for cartilage.
Add 50 percent for oral.



Initial oral piercings require major length additions to accommodate inflammatory swelling.
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