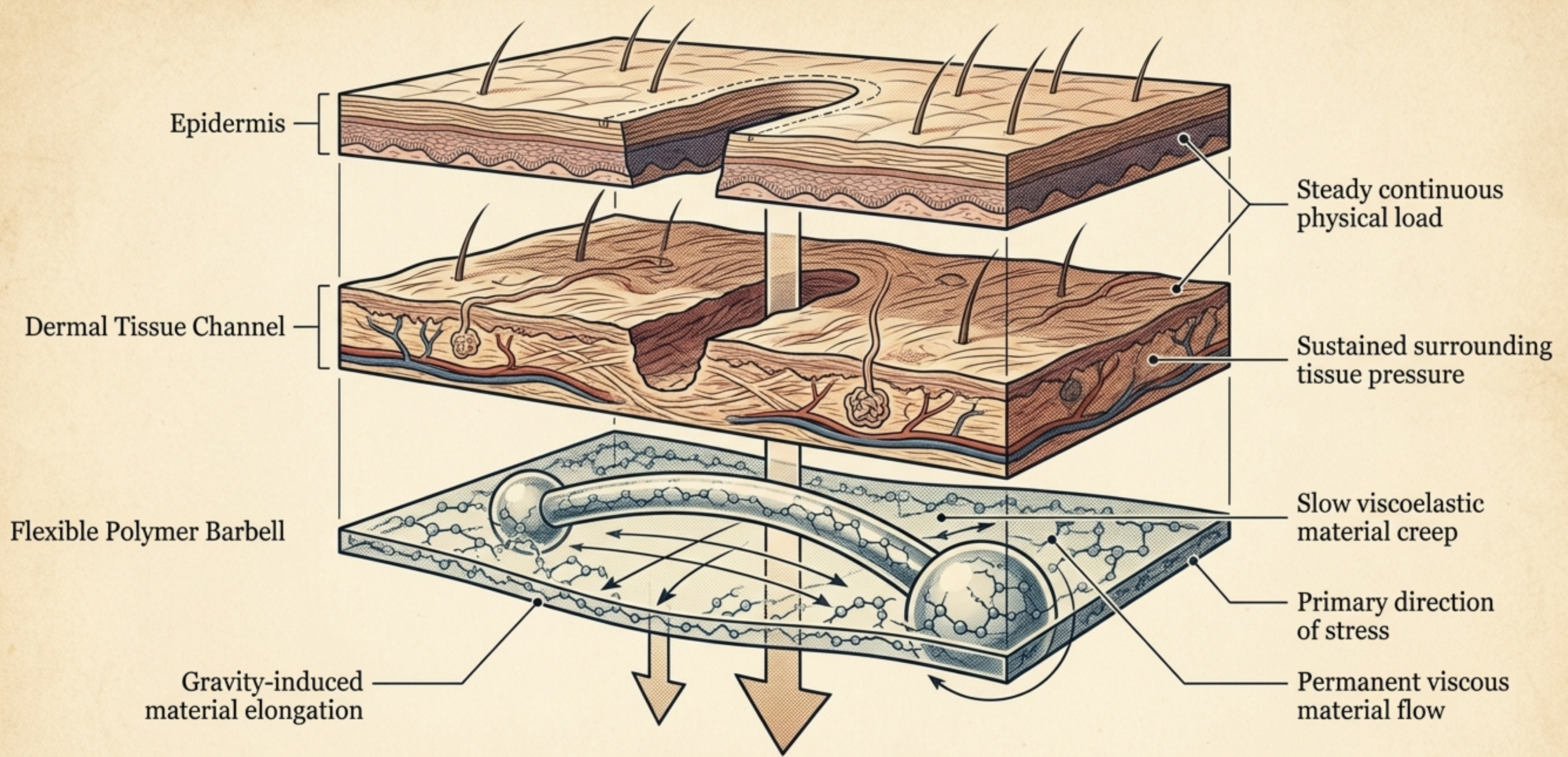




The barbell in a healed piercing carries a steady, continuous load from tissue pressure and gravity.

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