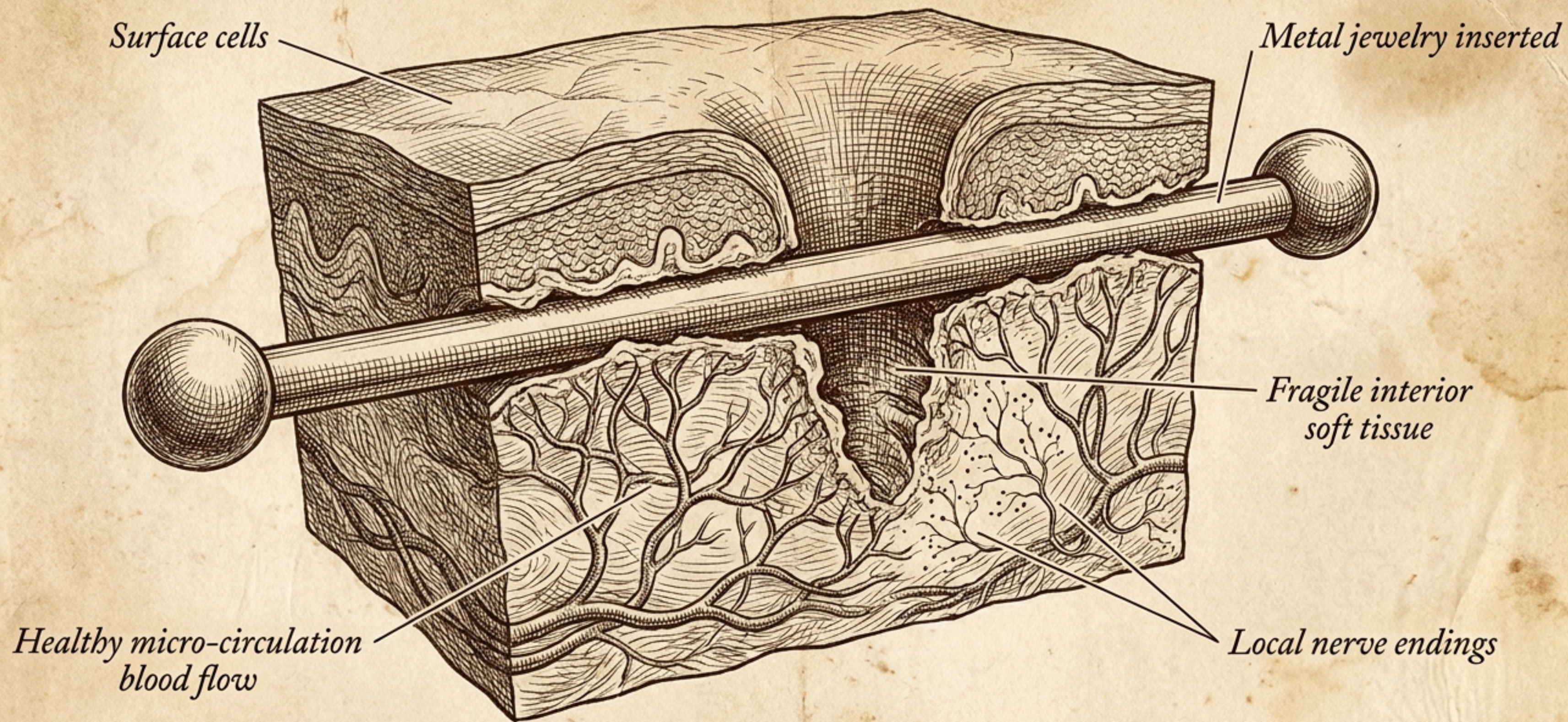




A piercing creates a channel through surface cells into soft tissue.

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