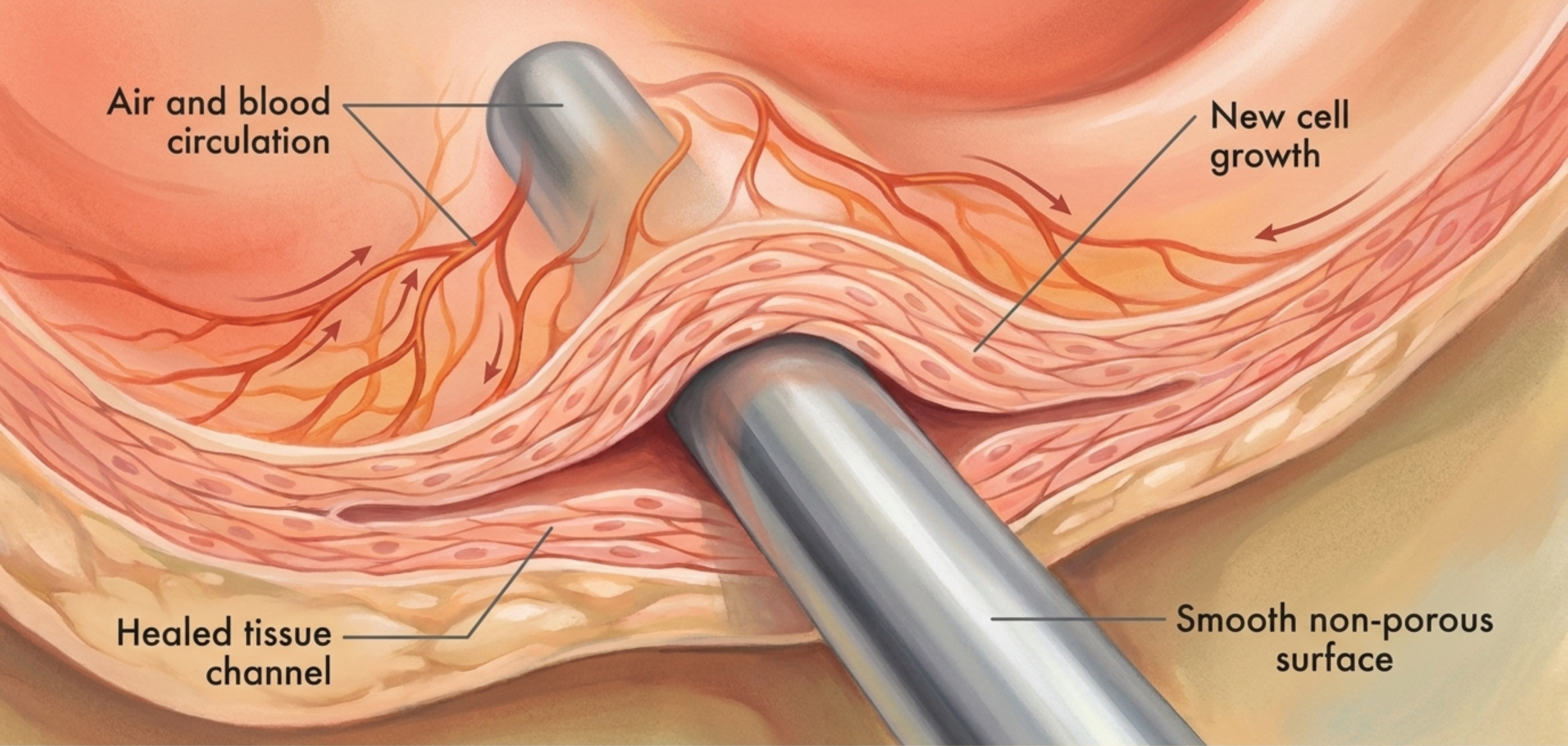




Ear lobes heal in weeks while cartilage requires up to nine months.

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