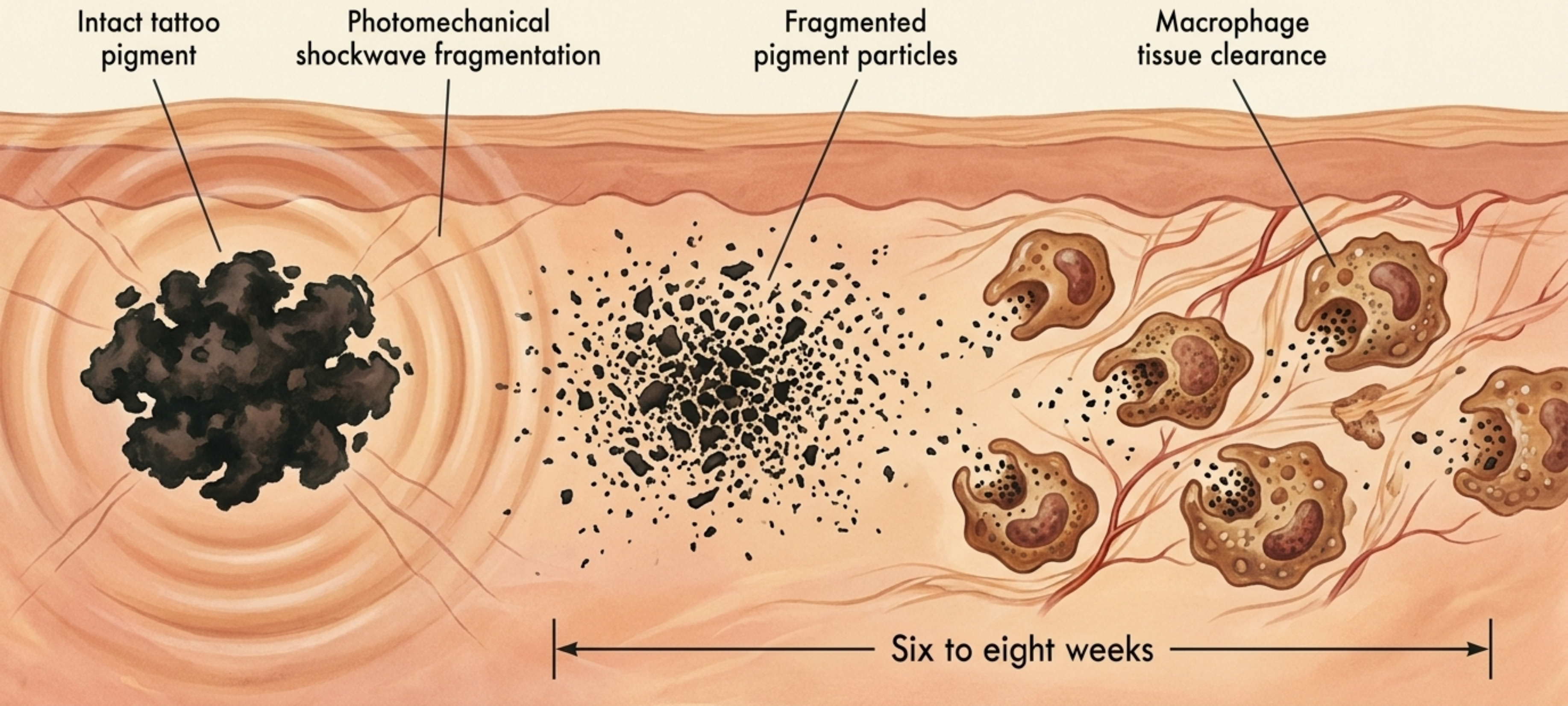




Fragmented pigment particles are subsequently removed by the human immune system.
Macrophages require six to eight weeks for complete tissue clearance.