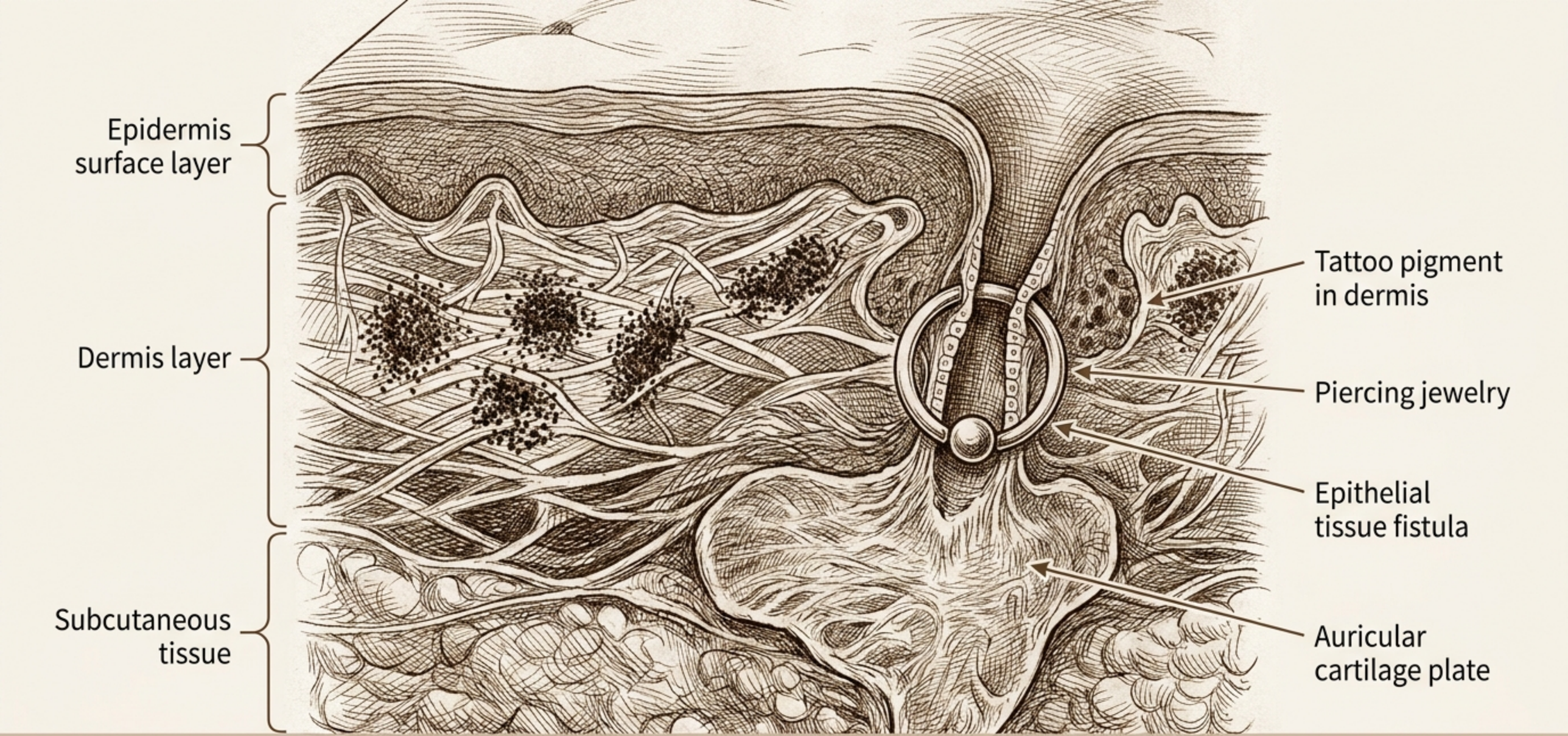

A fresh tattoo deposits pigment into the dermis while a piercing creates a controlled tissue wound.

The body begins inflammation and repair.