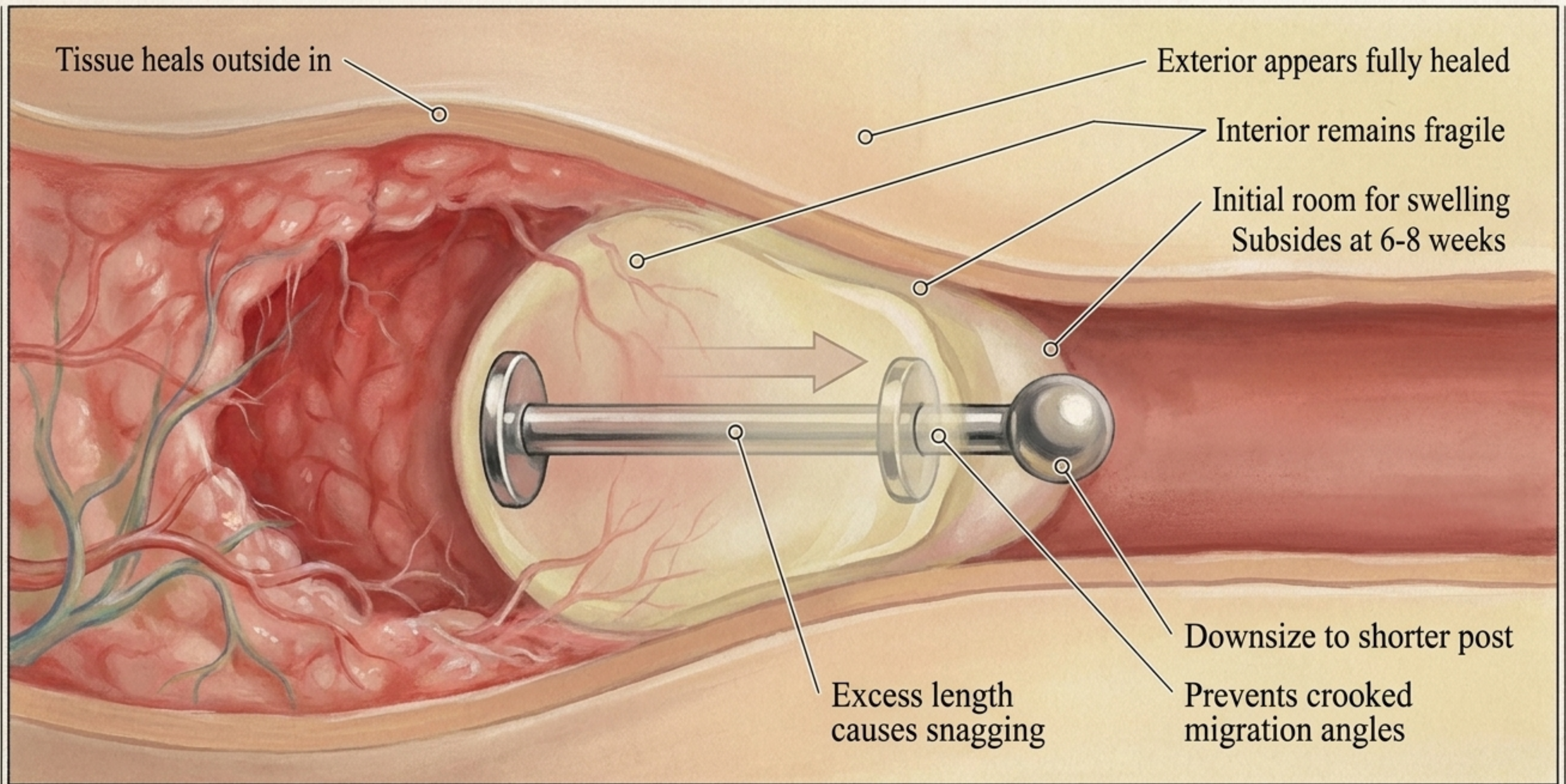




Because a piercing heals from the outside in, initial swelling subsides to reveal excess jewelry length that must be reduced.