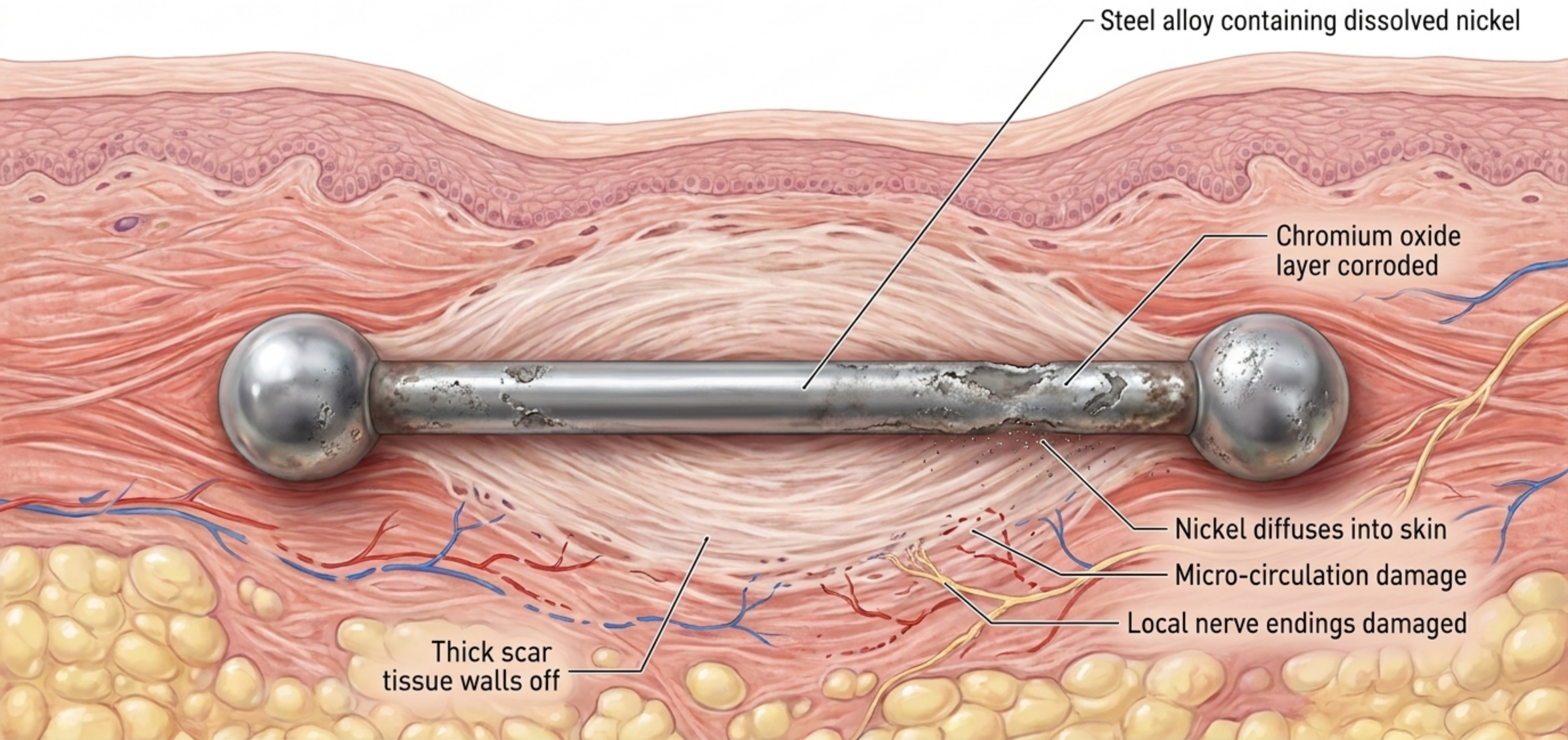




Surgical steel releases nickel allergens into the tissue as its protective chromium layer corrodes from perspiration and saline.

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