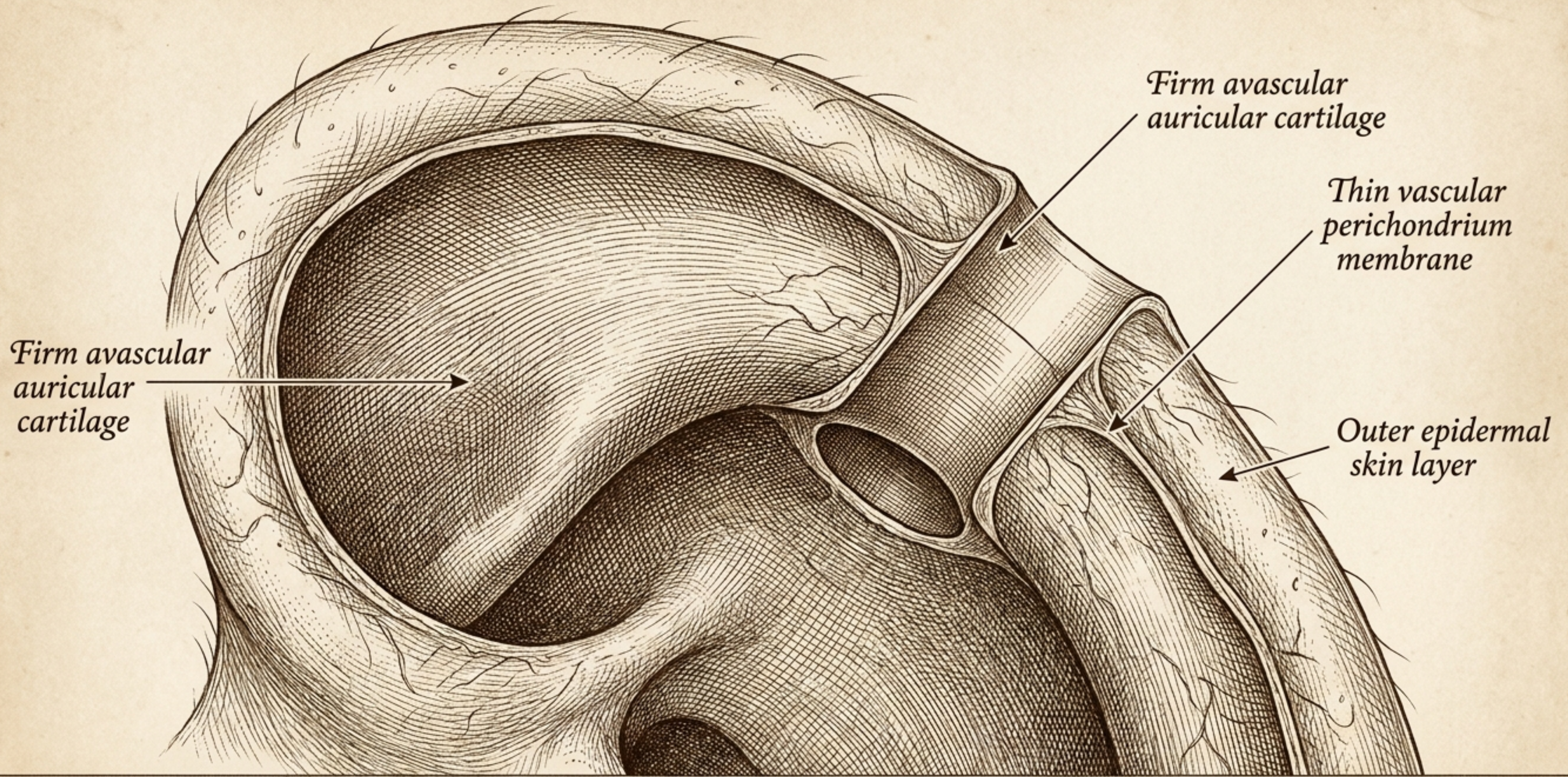




Cartilage tissue lacks direct blood supply and relies entirely on the surrounding perichondrium membrane for nutrients.
CARTILAGE PIERCINGS REQUIRE UP TO TWELVE MONTHS TO HEAL.