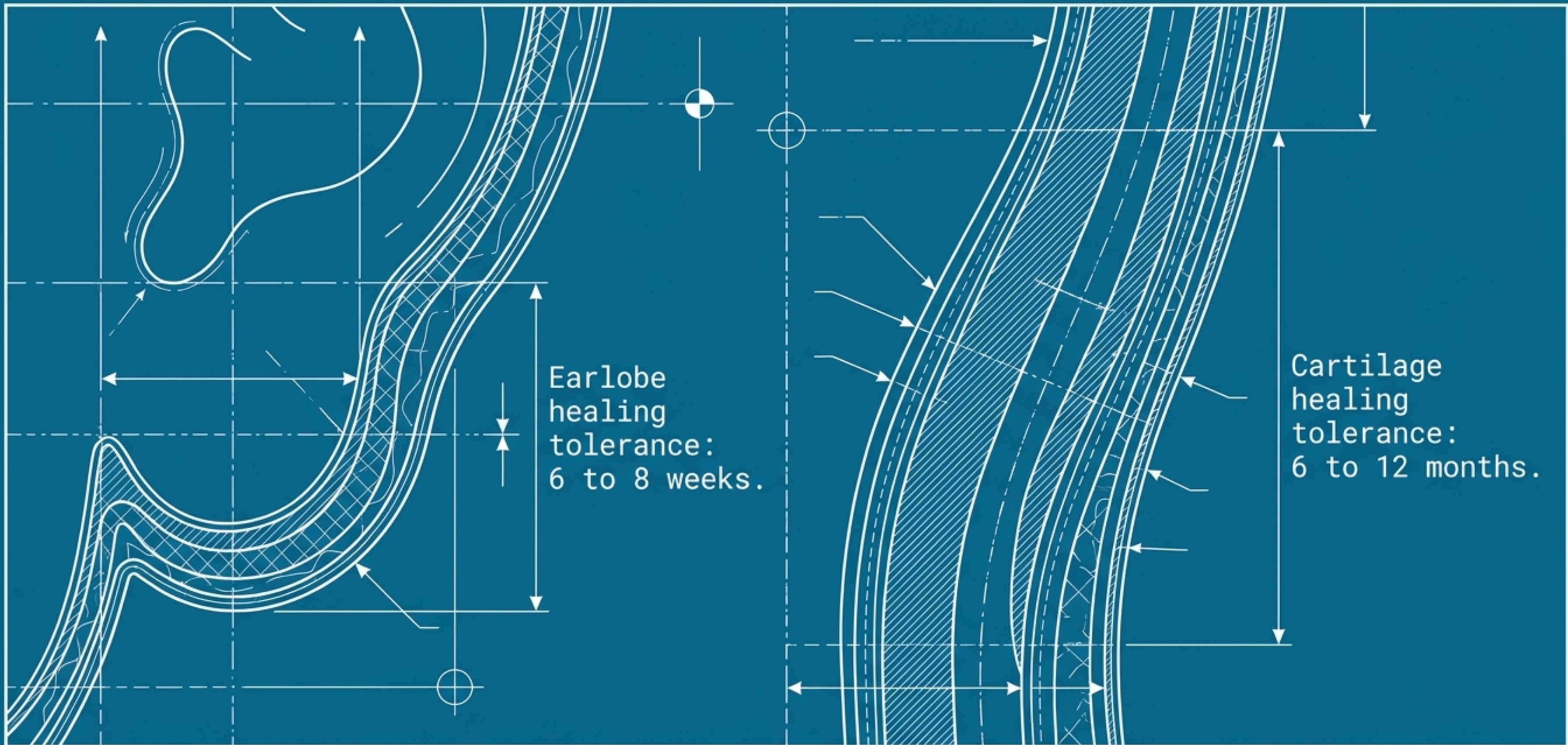




Cartilage has almost no direct blood supply of its own.

Protect the tissue during prolonged recovery.