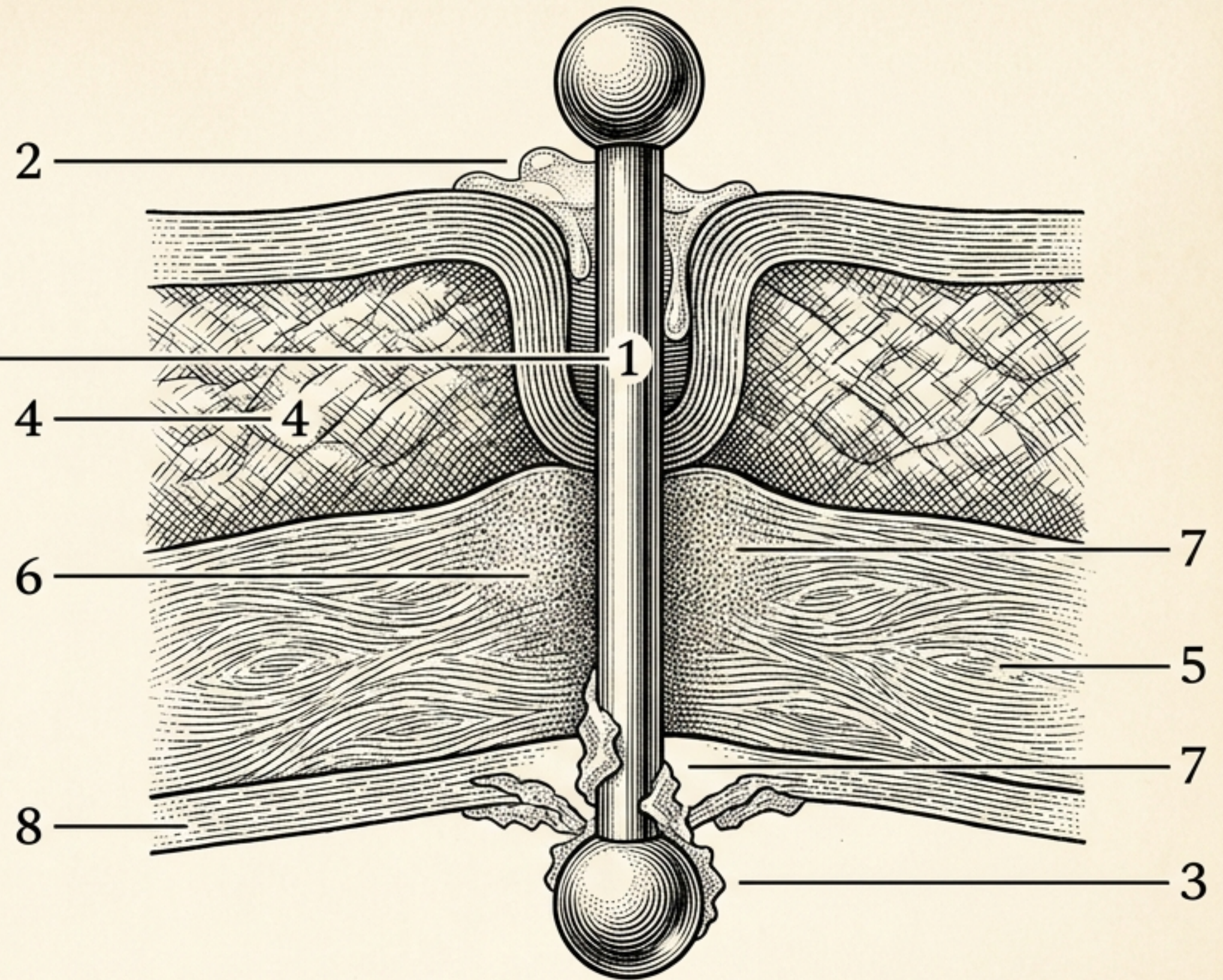


1. *Maturing fistula tissue wall*
2. *Normal clear lymph secretion*
3. *Light crystalline dried crust*
4. *Subcutaneous adipose tissue layer*
5. *Deep cartilaginous structural support*
6. *Localized inflammatory tissue swelling*
7. *Appropriate post length clearance*
8. *Undisturbed resting skin barrier*



Normal healing produces clear lymph fluid that dries into a light crust at the wound openings.
LEAVE UNDISTURBED TO FORM FISTULA