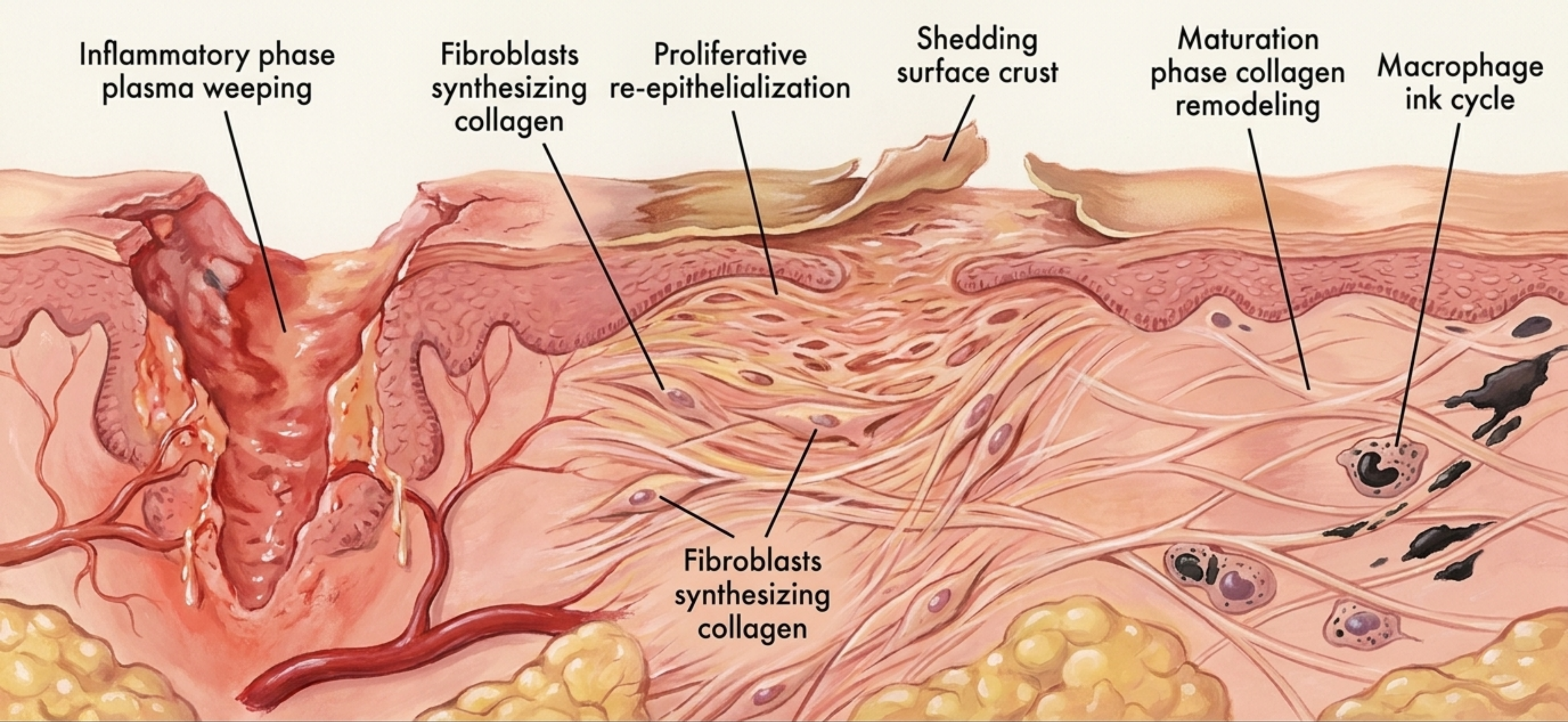




Inflammatory phase  
plasma weeping

Fibroblasts  
synthesizing  
collagen

Proliferative  
re-epithelialization

Shedding  
surface crust

Maturation  
phase collagen  
remodeling

Macrophage  
ink cycle

Fibroblasts  
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collagen

Fibroblasts rebuild collagen while macrophages continuously phagocytose and release pigment.

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