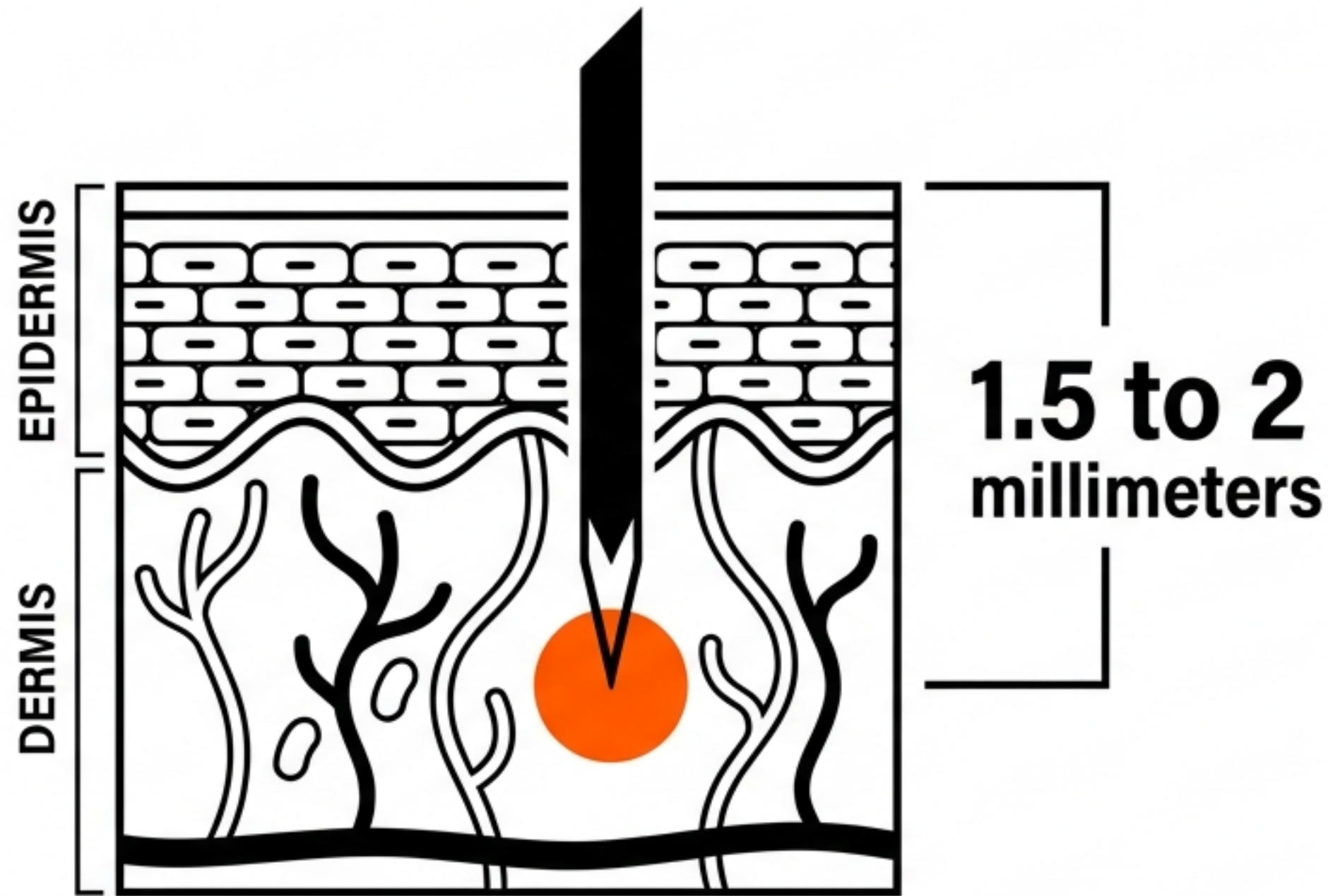




Epidermis is punctured rapidly.

Needles strike 100 times per second.

Ink deposits deep into the dermis.

Depth is 1.5 to 2 millimeters.

Ink bypasses the primary physical barrier against pathogens.

INFECTION CAN SPREAD SYSTEMICALLY.