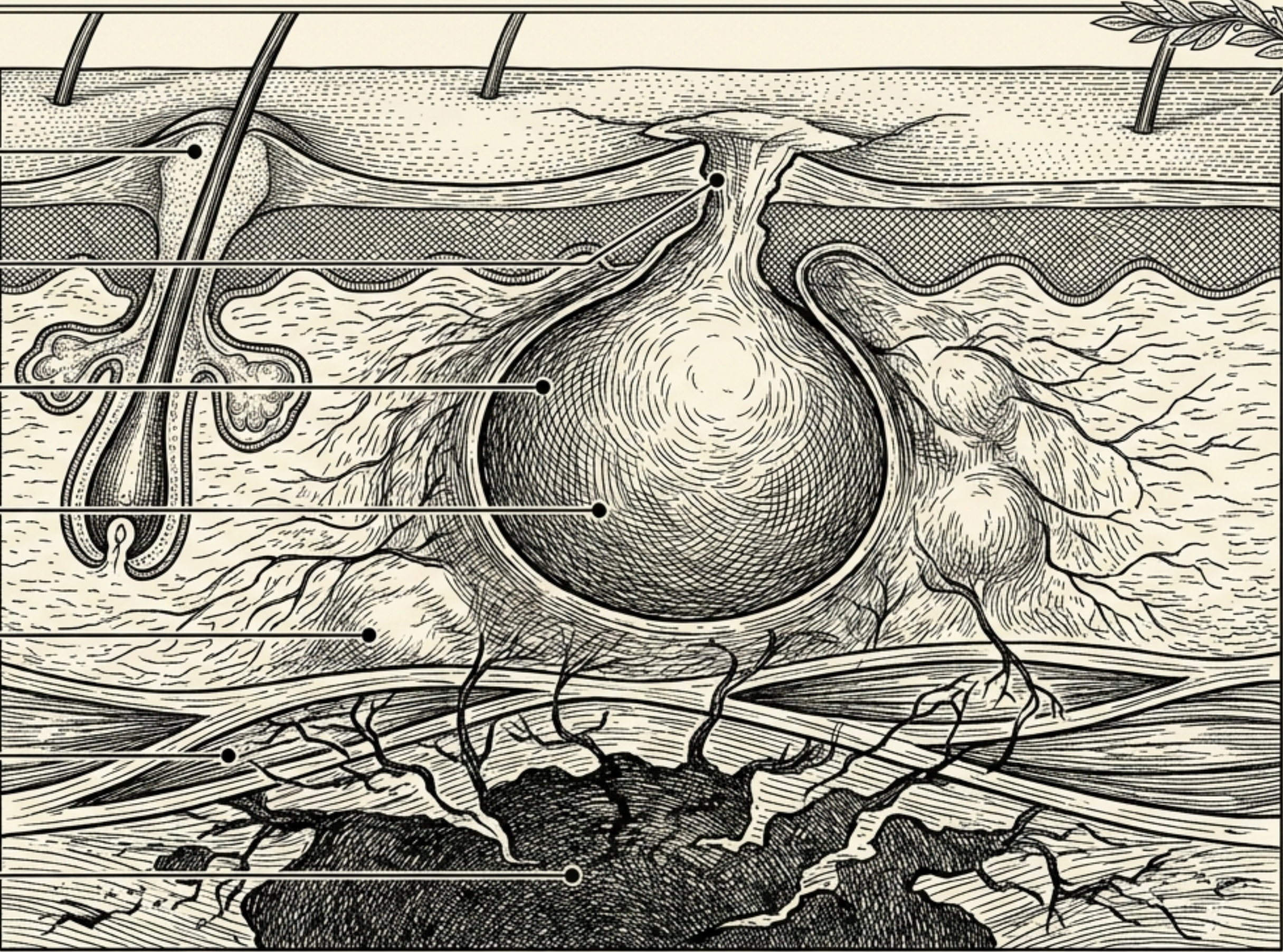




1 Blocked Hair Follicle

The diagram is a cross-section of human skin showing an abscess. At the top, a hair follicle is shown with its opening blocked. Below the surface, a large, rounded, pus-filled pocket (abscess) is visible, surrounded by inflamed tissue. The abscess has a dark, necrotic center. The skin surface is broken, and the abscess is draining. The diagram is framed by decorative laurel leaves and a surgical instrument (scalpel and forceps) in the corners.

2 Skin Barrier Breach

3 Walled-Off
Infection Pocket

4 Pus-Filled Head

5 Spreading Cellulitis

6 Deep Tissue Planes

7 Deep Necrotic Centre

Squeezing a staph abscess breaks the containment barrier and drives bacteria into deep tissue planes.

DO NOT DRAIN INFECTIONS YOURSELF.