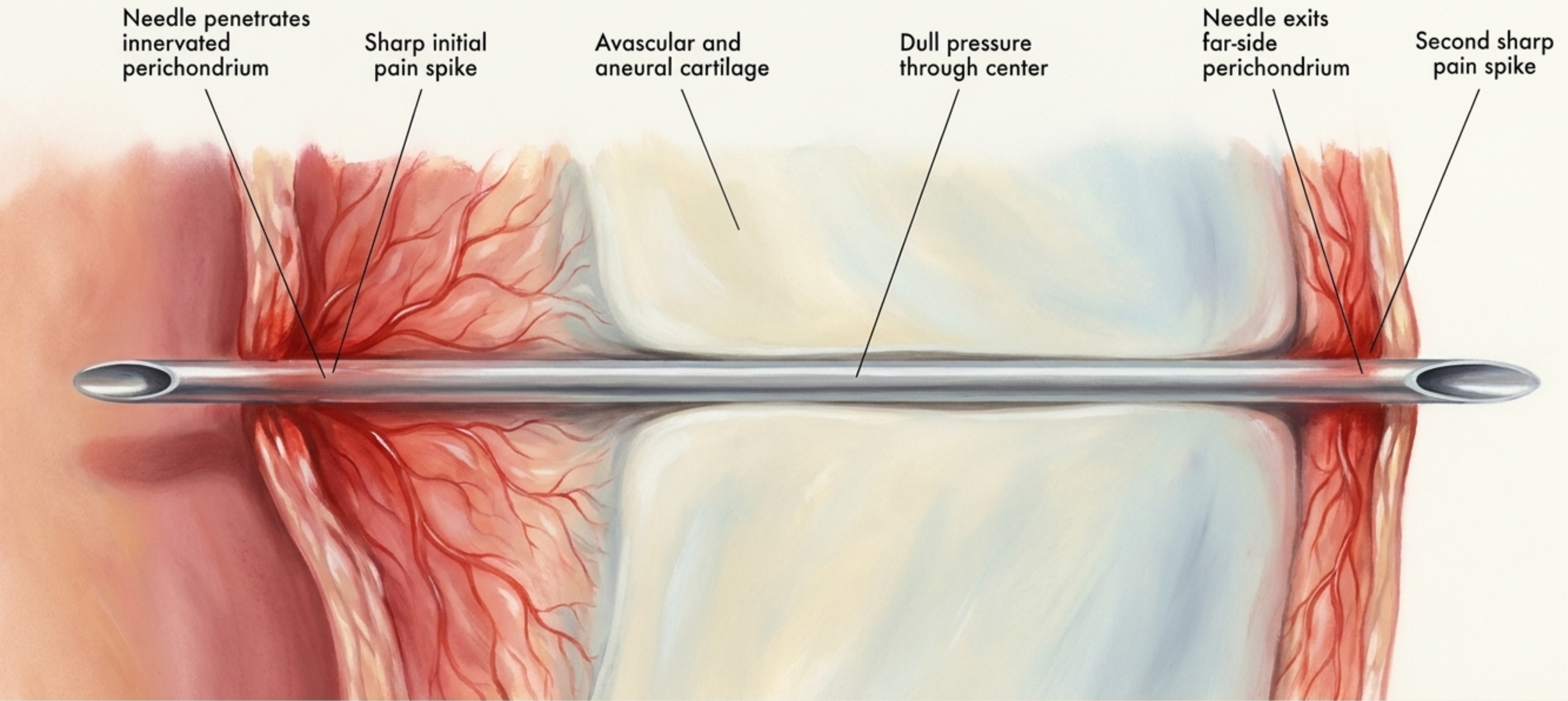




Piercing cartilage produces a characteristic double-spike sensation as the needle breaches the innervated connective sheath.

CARTILAGE PAIN IS PRESSURE AND SPIKES