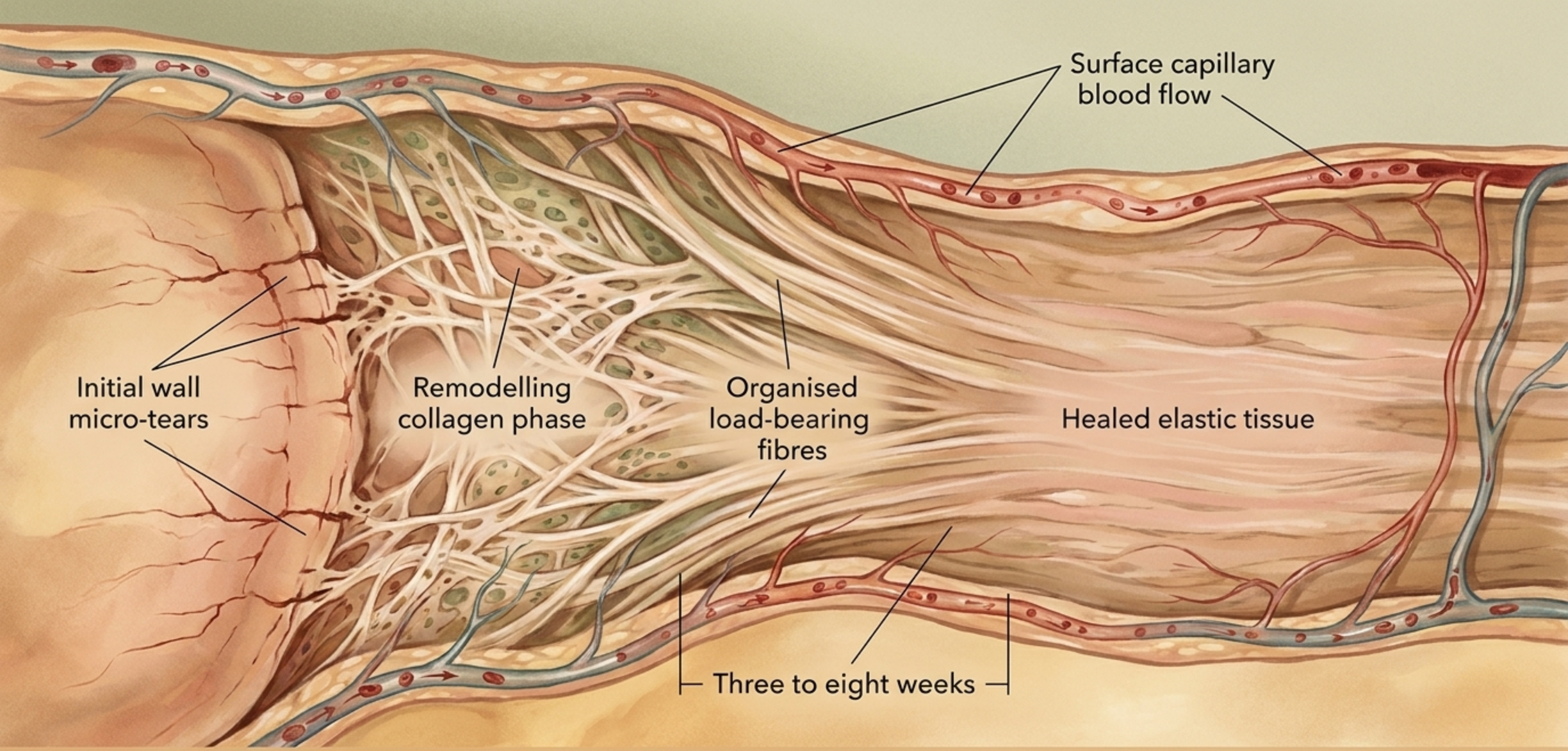


The body requires time to remodel collagen from a disorganised scar phase into load-bearing fibres.

THE TIMELINE IS BIOLOGICAL, NOT ARBITRARY.