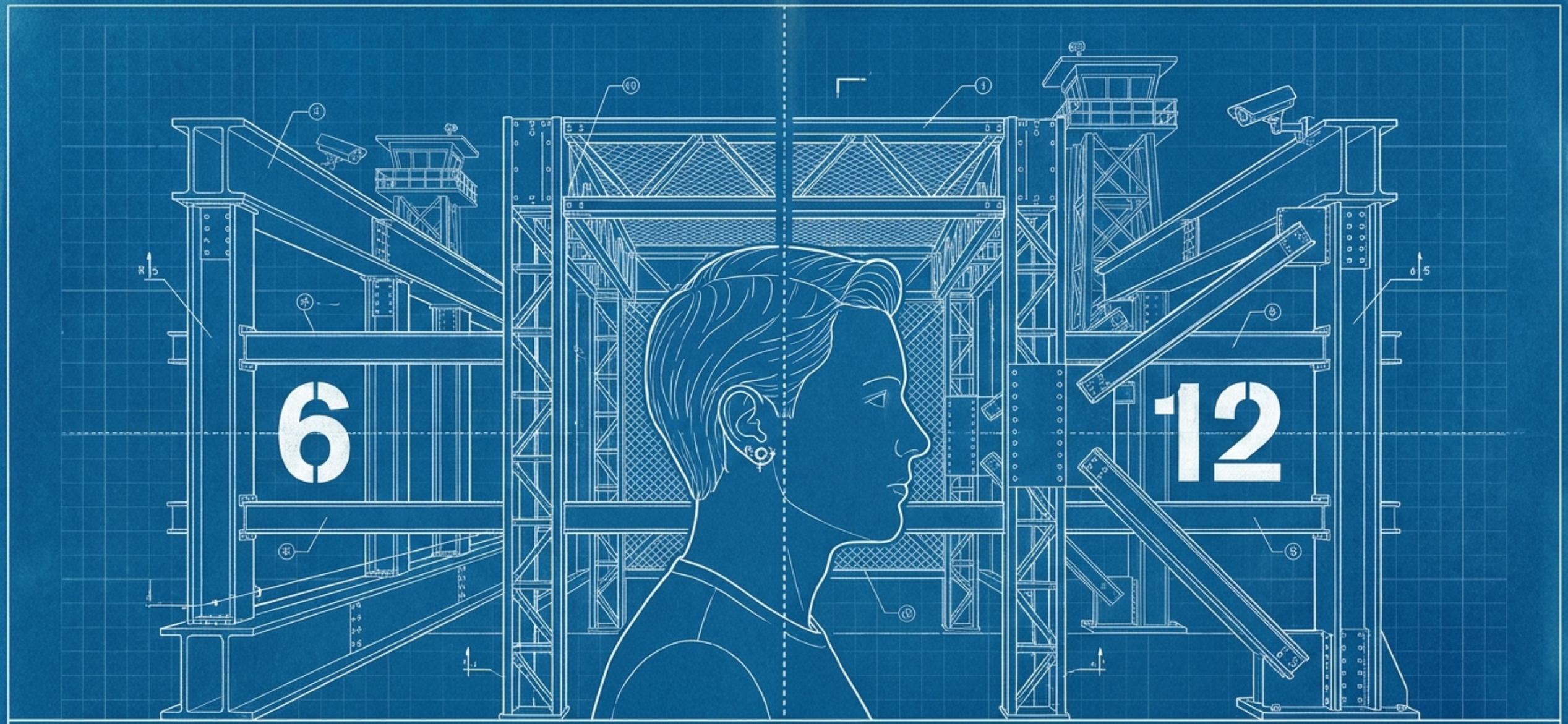


Your skin is an open wound for at least 6 to 12 weeks after a piercing.

Architectural fortifications are strictly optional.