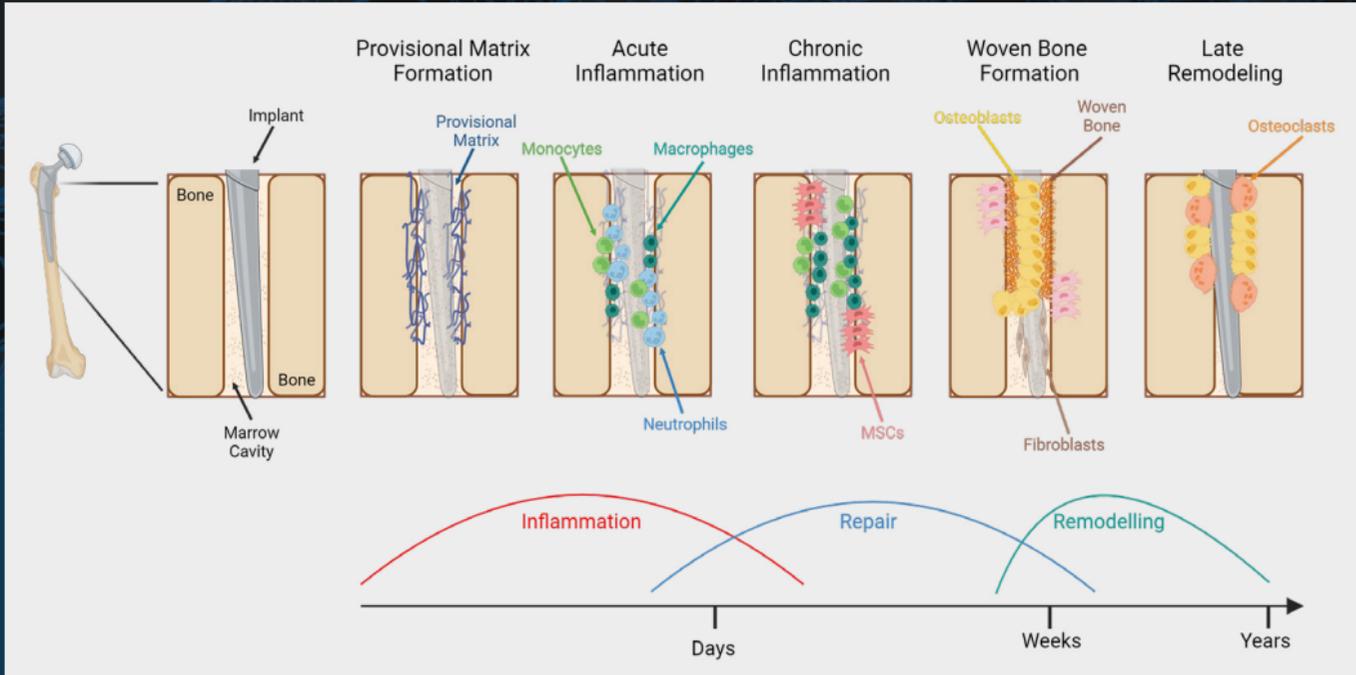


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After TJA, periprosthetic bone healing occurs between the implant and the bone surface, properly integrating the implant into bone tissue. The process of periprosthetic bone healing is exemplified with a hip implant in the femoral shaft.

Provisional matrix formation: Following TJA, a **provisional matrix (blue scaffold)** is formed in the peri-implant space.

Acute inflammation: **Macrophages (dark green cells)** are activated and release inflammatory cytokines into peri-implant space. **Neutrophils (blue cells)** and **monocytes (light green cells)** are attracted and migrate into peri-implant space. Damaged tissue particles are removed.

Chronic inflammation: Monocytes infiltrate into peri-implant space and differentiate into macrophages. **Mesenchymal stromal cells (MSCs, pink cells)** are recruited.

Woven bone formation: MSCs differentiate into **osteoblasts (yellow cells)**, forming immature primary woven bone. **Fibroblasts (brown cells)** adhere on implant surface, forming a fibrous membrane.

Late remodeling: Bone remodeling through osteoblasts and **osteoclasts (orange cells)**, eventually transforming the woven bone into lamellar bone.



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