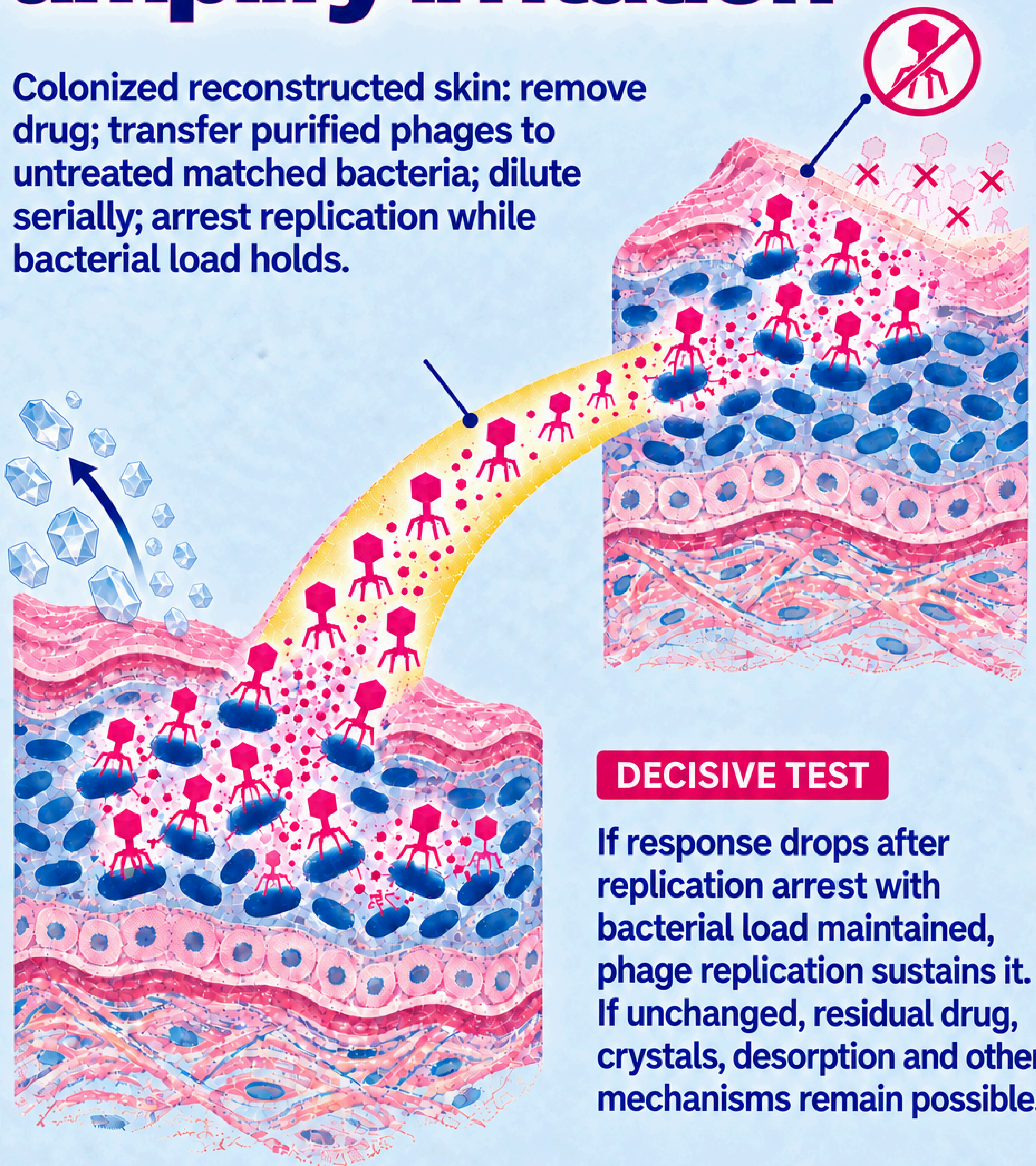


Phages could amplify irritation

Colonized reconstructed skin: remove drug; transfer purified phages to untreated matched bacteria; dilute serially; arrest replication while bacterial load holds.



DECISIVE TEST

If response drops after replication arrest with bacterial load maintained, phage replication sustains it. If unchanged, residual drug, crystals, desorption and other mechanisms remain possible.