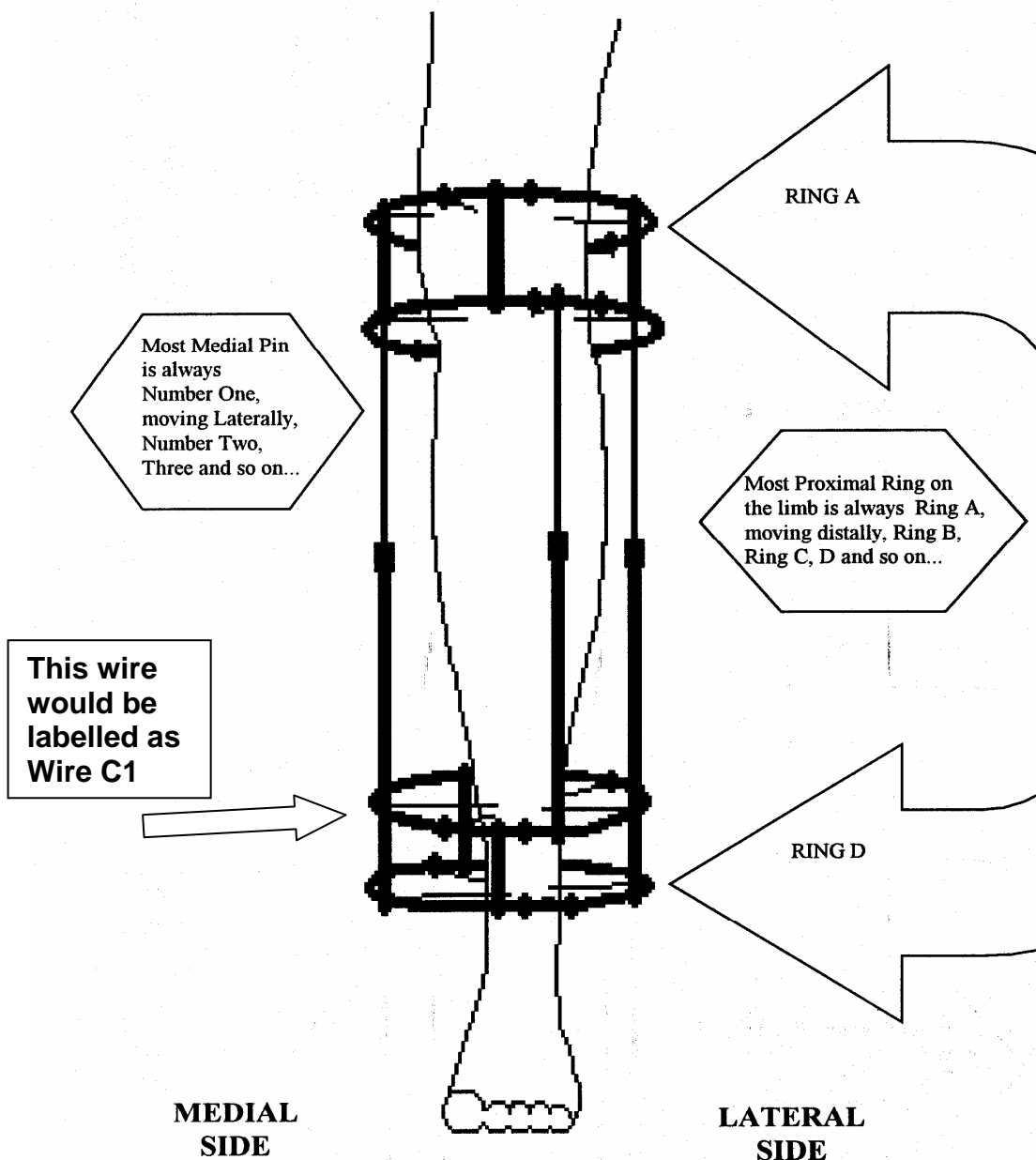


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# ILIZAROV ON LEFT LEG



Half Pins are labelled using the same system. For Example; if there was a half pin on the most proximal ring at the centre of the ring anterior, this would be labelled as half pin ring a number 3. Nb. It is **highly unlikely** for there to be any pins or wires placed on the posterior aspect of the limb. Wires and pins are usually seen from the medial aspect of the limb crossing anteriorly to the most lateral aspect. This system allows us to identify exactly which wire or pin site the patient is describing when they call with a potential problem. It also allows us to study the surveillance of patterns of pin tract infection individually per patient and per patient group.

