

## **DISTAL STIMULATION SITES**

The determination of distal (ankle) stimulation sites may be accomplished in any of three methods. Each method is acceptable. The method established in individual laboratories should be standardized and held constant for all tests performed.

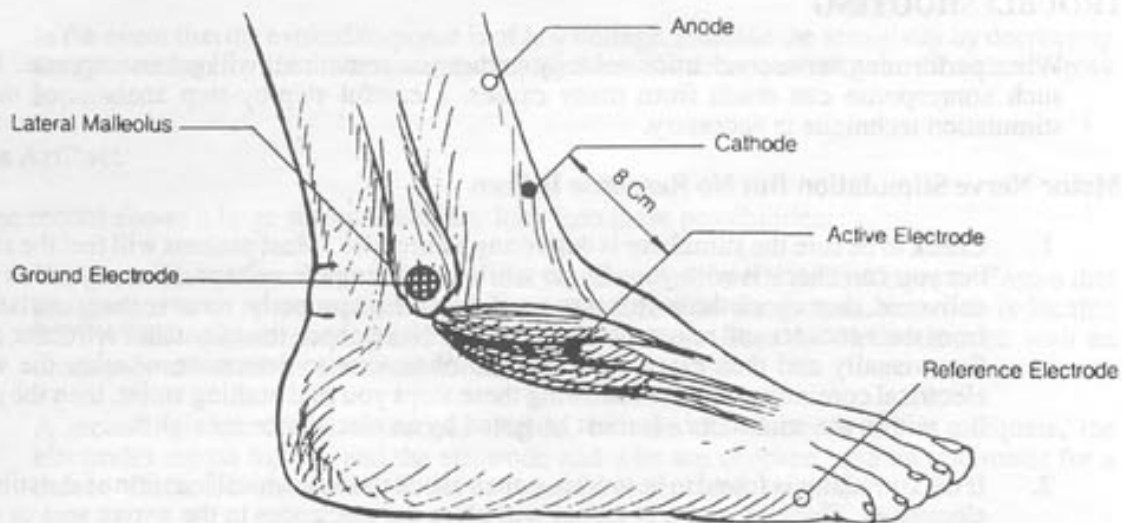
**ANKLE:** (Illustration 21)

### ***Examples***

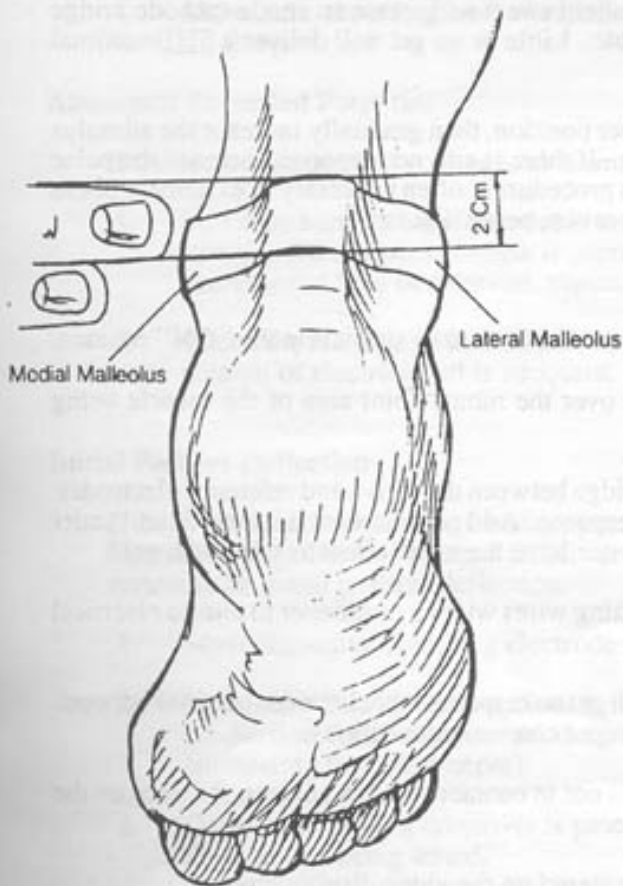
*Method #1:* Measure exact distances from the active electrodes to the stimulating sites; i.e., 8-12 cm for motor responses and 10-14 cm for sensory responses.

*Method #2:* Palpate the medial and lateral malleoli and mark a point one fingerbreadth proximal to a line connecting the malleoli. All stimulations are applied just proximal to this site.

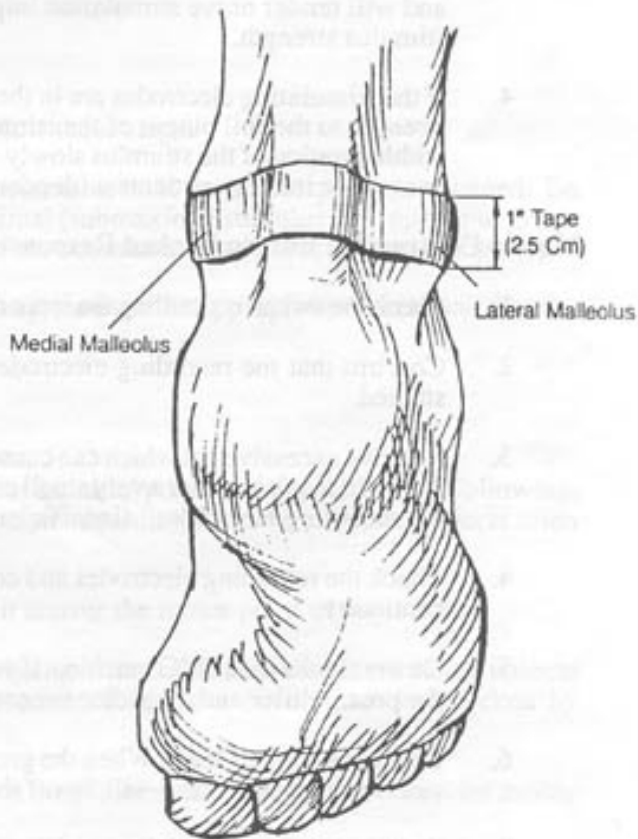
*Method #3:* Secure the ground electrode on the lateral malleolus with 1" tape and extend this tape around the ankle. All stimulations are applied just proximal to this site.



Method #1



Method #2



Method #3

ILLUSTRATION 21