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# The Muscular System

CHAPTER 11

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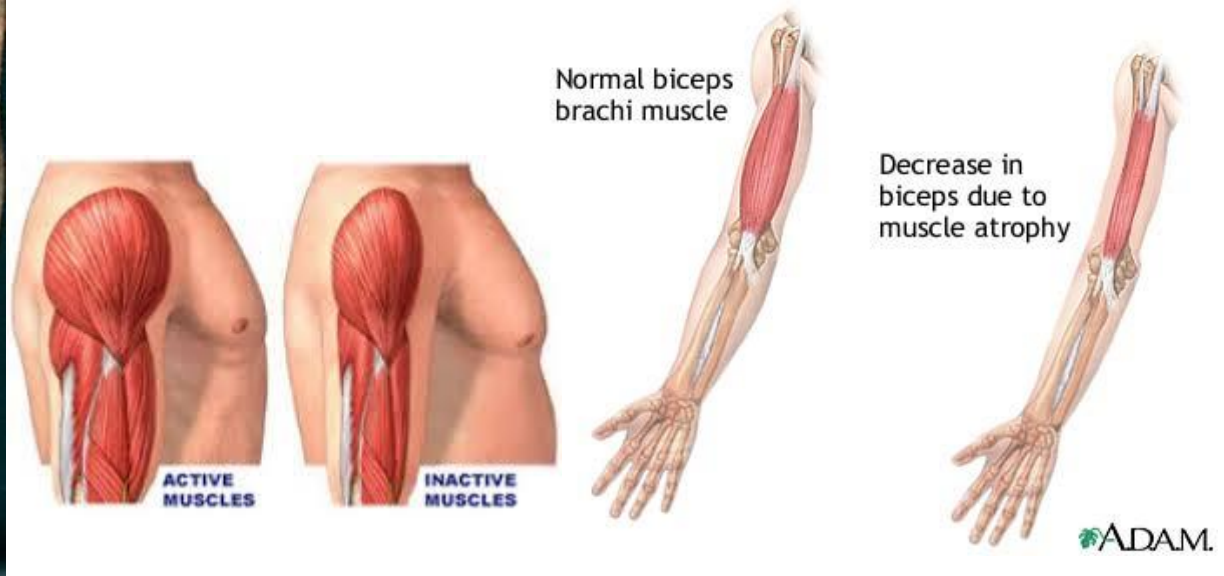
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# The Muscular System

Movement is produced by action of bones, muscles & joints

Atrophy: reduced muscle mass

Hypertrophy: increased muscle mass

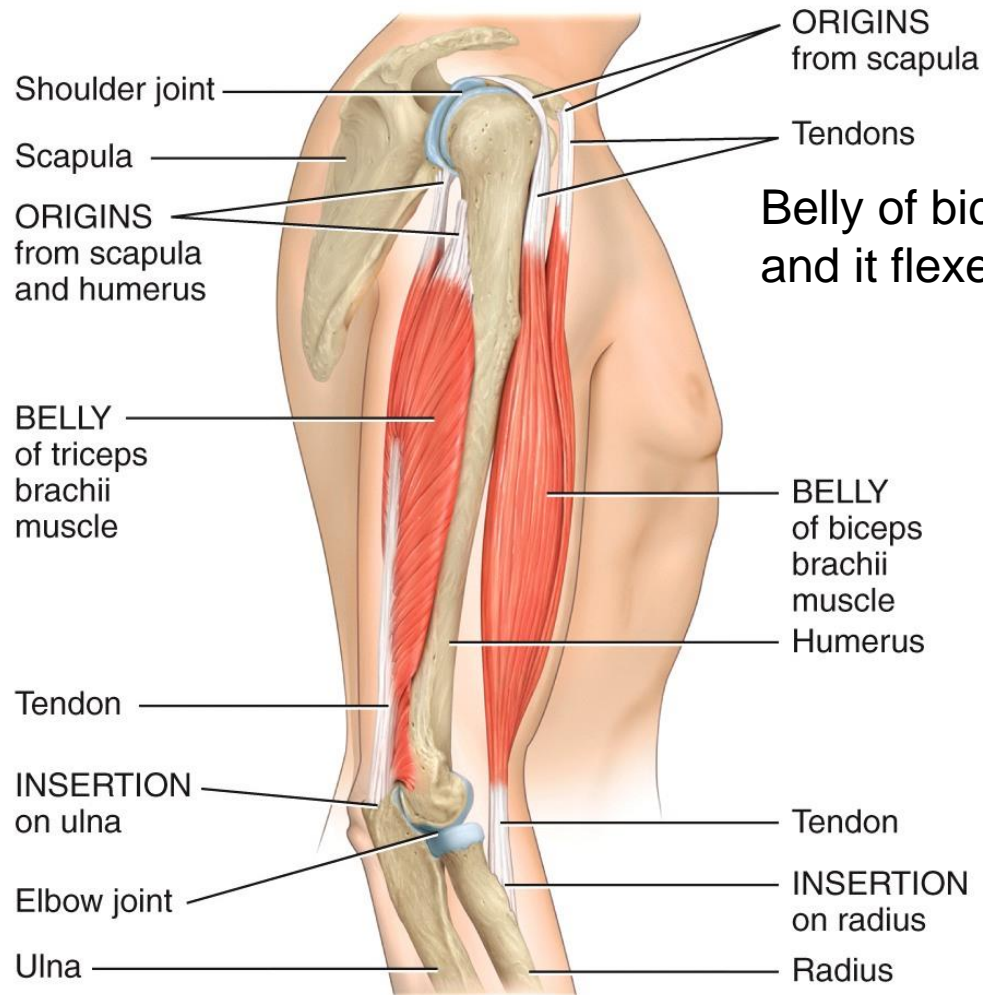


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# Muscle Attachment Sites: Origin and Insertion

- Contraction of muscle fibers(cells) produce movements
  - Skeletal muscles cause movements by exerting force on tendons, which pull on bones or other structures.
  - Articulating bones usually do not move equally in response to contraction.
    - Origin: stationary bone/ proximal
    - Insertion: movable
    - Action(s)
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# Relationship of Skeletal Muscles to Bones



Belly of biceps is on the arm, and it flexes the forearm

Origin and insertion of a skeletal muscle

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# Effects of Fascicle Arrangement

- All muscle fibers are parallel to one another within a single fascicle.
  - Fascicle arrangement is related to power & range of motion: Long fibers gives greater range of motion
  - Strength is related to total number of fibers( more fibers..... stronger muscle)
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# Effects of Fascicle Arrangement

- Fascicles form patterns with respect to the tendons:
    - Parallel
    - Fusiform
    - Circular
    - Triangular
    - Pennate: unipennate, bipennate, and multipennate
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# Arrangement of Fascicles

**TABLE 11.1**

## Arrangement of Fascicles

### PARALLEL

Fascicles parallel to longitudinal axis of muscle; terminate at either end in flat tendons.



*Example:* Sternohyoid muscle (see [Figure 11.8a](#))

### FUSIFORM

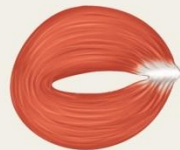
Fascicles nearly parallel to longitudinal axis of muscle; terminate in flat tendons; muscle tapers toward tendons, where diameter is less than at belly.



*Example:* Digastric muscle (see [Figure 11.8a](#))

### CIRCULAR

Fascicles in concentric circular arrangements form sphincter muscles that enclose an orifice (opening).



*Example:* Orbicularis oculi muscle (see [Figure 11.4a](#))

### TRIANGULAR

Fascicles spread over broad area converge at thick central tendon; gives muscle a triangular appearance.



*Example:* Pectoralis major muscle (see [Figure 11.3a](#))

### PENNATE

Short fascicles in relation to total muscle length; tendon extends nearly entire length of muscle.

#### Unipennate

Fascicles are arranged on only one side of tendon.



*Example:* Extensor digitorum longus muscle (see [Figure 11.24b](#))

#### Bipennate

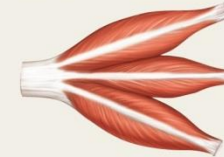
Fascicles are arranged on both sides of centrally positioned tendons.



*Example:* Rectus femoris muscle (see [Figure 11.3a](#))

#### Multipennate

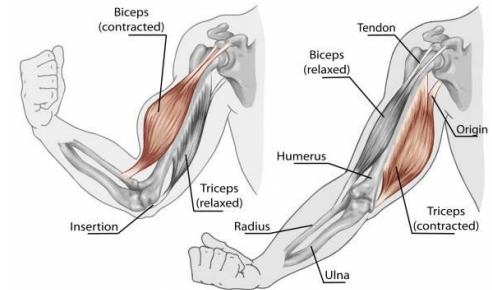
Fascicles attach obliquely from many directions to several tendons.



*Example:* Deltoid muscle (see [Figure 11.17d](#))

# Coordination Among Muscles

- It is common to attribute a specific action at a joint to a single muscle bundle, but remember that muscles do not work in isolation.
- **Movements usually result from several skeletal muscles acting as a group:**
  - Prime mover or agonist (ex: biceps)
  - Antagonist(triceps)
  - Synergist
  - Fixator: stabilize origin of primary mover





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# Structure and Function of Muscle Groups

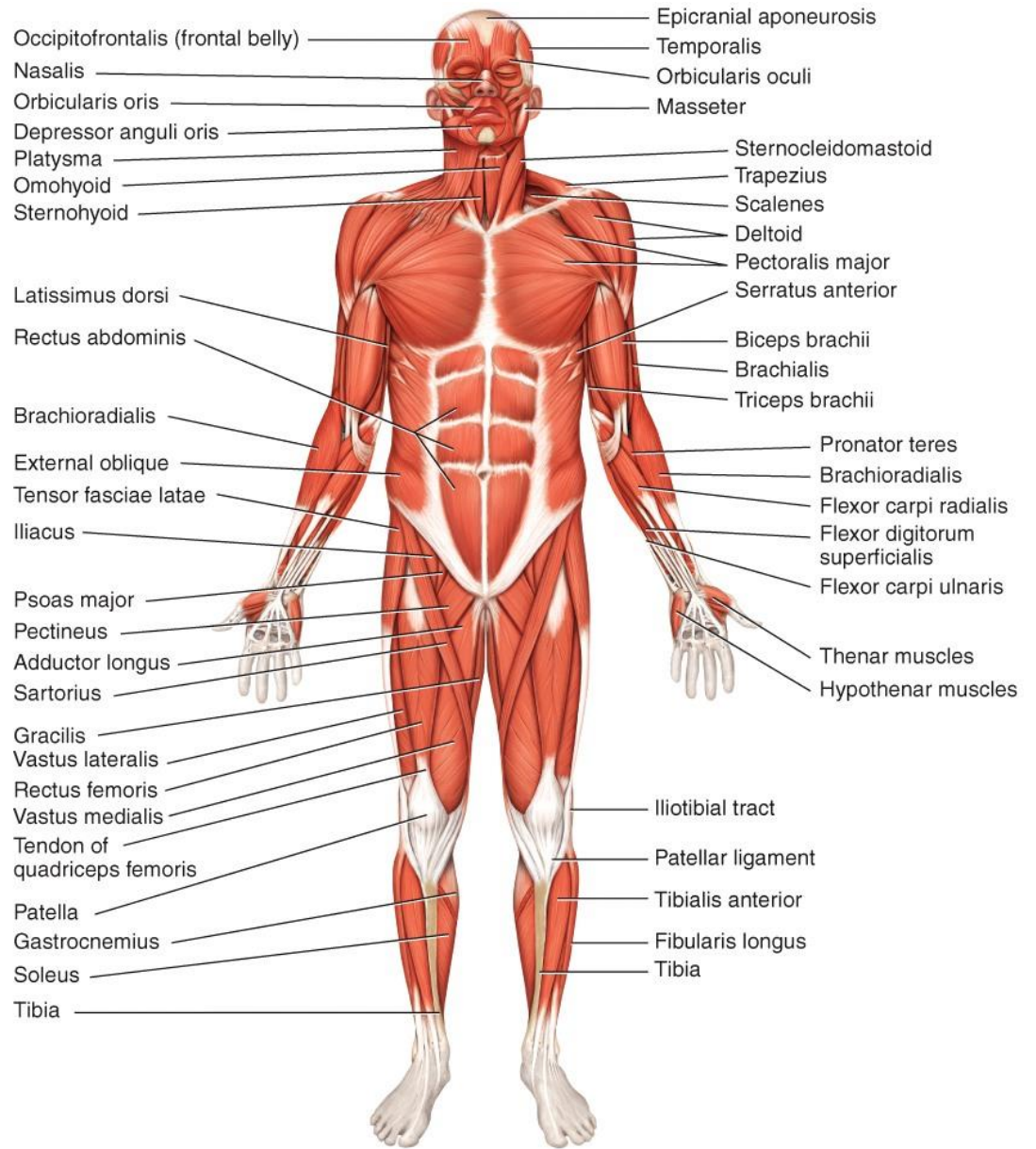
- Muscle bundles arise from common masses of embryonic tissue. The limbs, trunk, and head each have a distinct pattern of muscle development.
  - Muscle compartment
  - Nerves and blood vessels develop along with muscles in a particular compartment.
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# How Skeletal Muscles Are Named

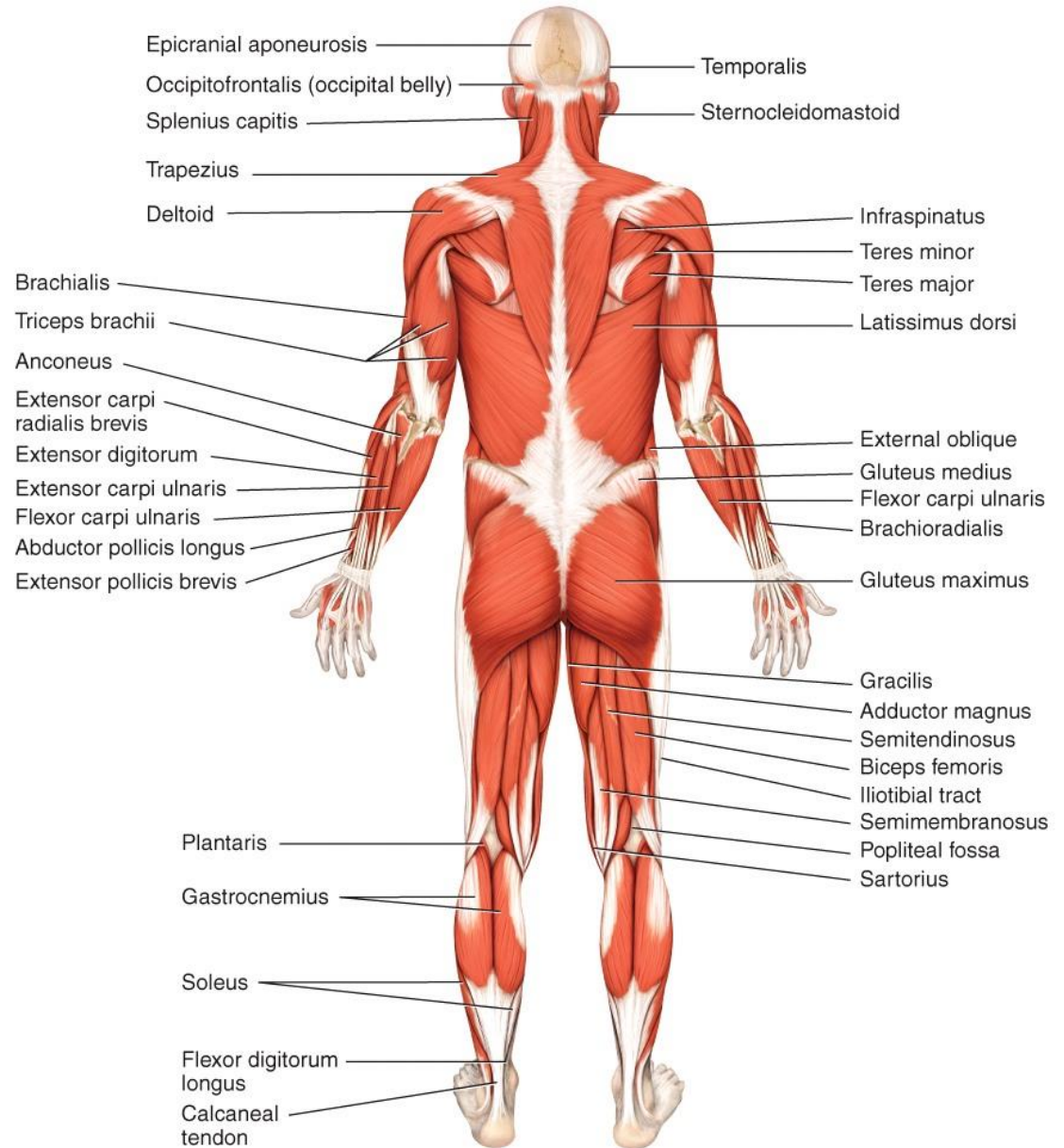
- Orientation of muscle fascicles relative to body's midline
  - Size(pectoralis major), shape(trapezius), and action of muscles(flexors)
  - Origin and insertion(thyrohyoid)
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# Principal Superficial Skeletal Muscles



(a) Anterior view

# Principal Superficial Skeletal Muscles



(b) Posterior view

## Characteristics Used to Name Muscles

### NAME

### MEANING

**DIRECTION:** Orientation of muscle fascicles relative to the body's midline

**Rectus**

Parallel to midline

**Transverse**

Perpendicular to midline

**Oblique**

Diagonal to midline

**SIZE:** Relative size of the muscle

**Maximus**

Largest

**Minimus**

Smallest

**Longus**

Long

**Brevis**

Short

**Latissimus**

Widest

**Longissimus**

Longest

**Magnus**

Large

**Major**

Larger

**Minor**

Smaller

**Vastus**

Huge

**ACTION: Principal action of the muscle**

|                  |                                             |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Flexor</b>    | Decreases a joint angle                     |
| <b>Extensor</b>  | Increases a joint angle                     |
| <b>Abductor</b>  | Moves a bone away from the midline          |
| <b>Adductor</b>  | Moves a bone closer to the midline          |
| <b>Levator</b>   | Raises or elevates a body part              |
| <b>Depressor</b> | Lowers or depresses a body part             |
| <b>Supinator</b> | Turns palm anteriorly                       |
| <b>Pronator</b>  | Turns palm posteriorly                      |
| <b>Sphincter</b> | Decreases the size of an opening            |
| <b>Tensor</b>    | Makes a body part rigid                     |
| <b>Rotator</b>   | Rotates a bone around its longitudinal axis |

**NUMBER OF ORIGINS: Number of tendons of origin**

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| <b>Biceps</b>     | Two origins   |
| <b>Triceps</b>    | Three origins |
| <b>Quadriceps</b> | Four origins  |

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**LOCATION:** Structure near which a muscle is found. Example: temporalis, a muscle near the temporal bone

**ORIGIN AND INSERTION:** Sites where muscle originates and inserts. Example: sternocleidomastoid, originating on the sternum and clavicle and inserting on mastoid process of temporal bone

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**TABLE 11.2****Characteristics Used to Name Muscles****NAME****MEANING****SHAPE: Relative shape of the muscle**

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Deltoid</b>     | Triangular         |
| <b>Trapezius</b>   | Trapezoid          |
| <b>Serratus</b>    | Saw-toothed        |
| <b>Rhomboid</b>    | Diamond-shaped     |
| <b>Orbicularis</b> | Circular           |
| <b>Pectinate</b>   | Comblike           |
| <b>Piriformis</b>  | Pear-shaped        |
| <b>Platys</b>      | Flat               |
| <b>Quadratus</b>   | Square, four-sided |
| <b>Gracilis</b>    | Slender            |



# Clinical Connection

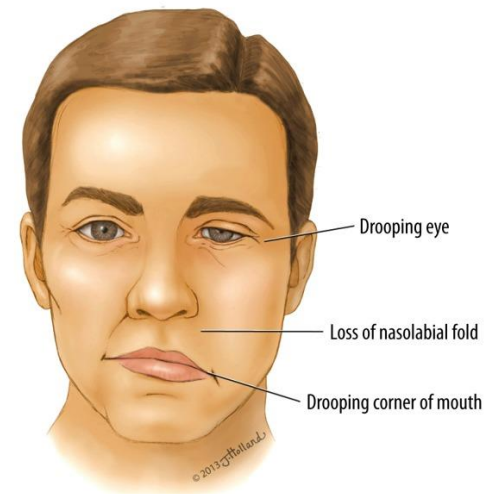
## ■ Bell's palsy

Unilateral paralysis of muscles of facial expression: face drooping, pt. cannot wrinkle forehead, difficulty in swallowing

Facial nerve is diseased/ affected

Etiology: infection/ surgery

Prognosis: 80% recover completely

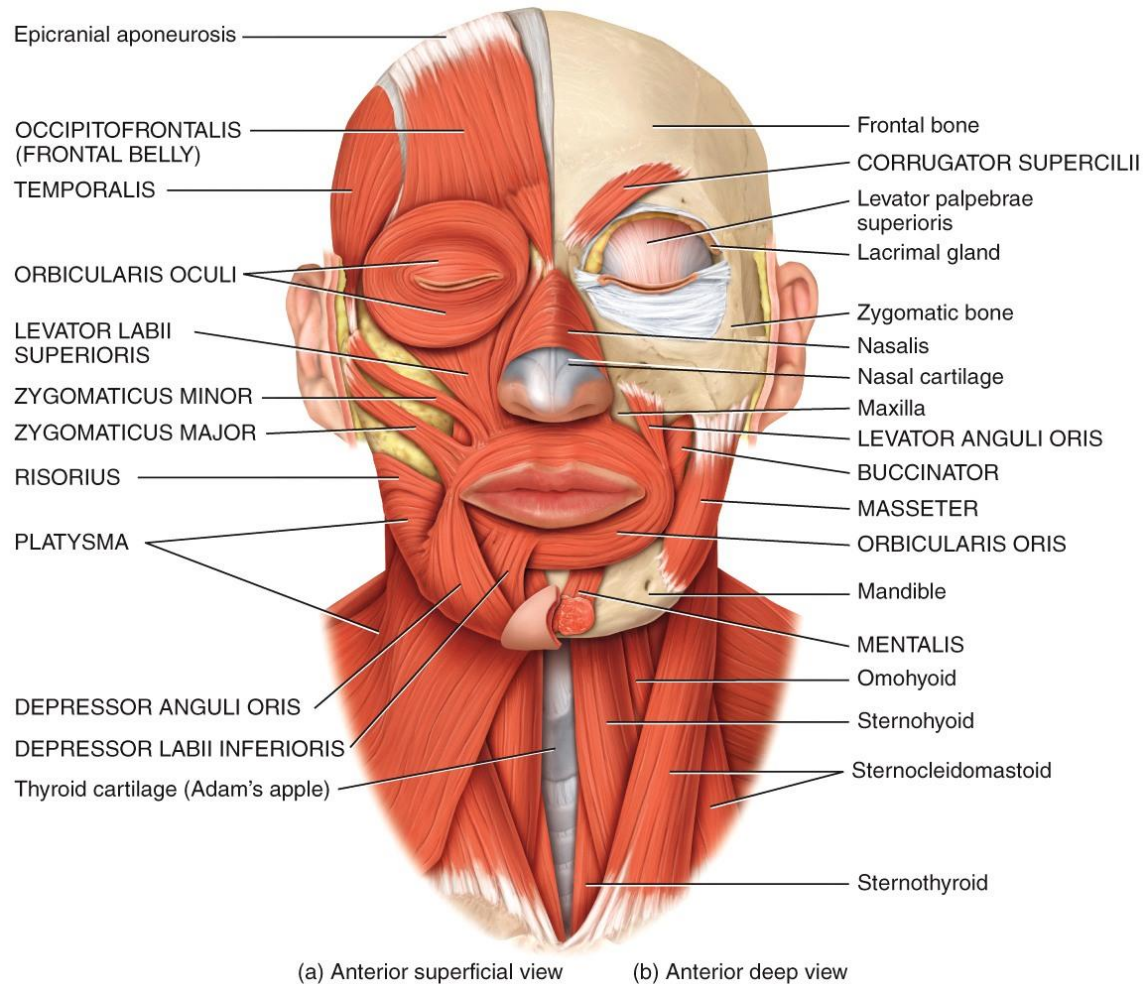


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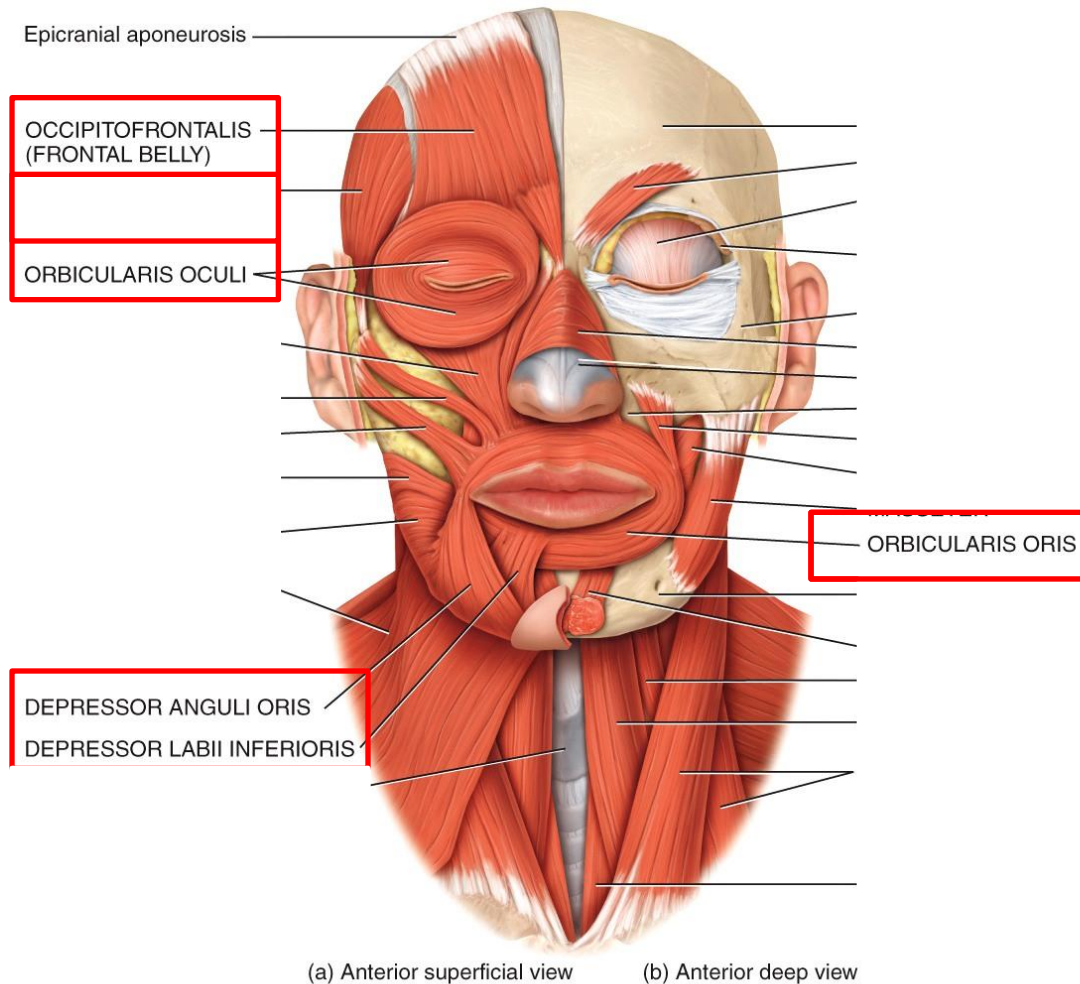
# Muscles of the Head That Produce Facial Expressions

- Because of their insertions, the muscles involved in facial expression **move the skin rather** than a joint when they contract.
  - Origin: fascia/ skull bones
  - **Insertion: skin**
  - Move skin not a joint
  - Act on eye/ mouth
  - **Nerve supply: Facial VII**
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# Muscles of the Head That Produce Facial Expressions



# Muscles of the Head That Produce Facial Expressions



| MUSCLE                                                                           | ORIGIN                                              | INSERTION                            | ACTION                                                                                                       | INNERVATION        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>SCALP MUSCLES</b>                                                             |                                                     |                                      |                                                                                                              |                    |
| <b>Occipitofrontalis</b> (ok-sip'-i-tō-frun-TĀ-lis)<br>Frontal belly (frontalis) | Epicranial aponeurosis                              | Skin superior to supraorbital margin | Draws scalp anteriorly, raises eyebrows, and wrinkles skin of forehead horizontally as in a look of surprise | Facial (VII) nerve |
| Occipital belly (occipitalis)<br>( <i>occipit</i> -=back of the head)            | Occipital bone and mastoid process of temporal bone | Epicranial aponeurosis               | Draws scalp posteriorly                                                                                      | Facial (VII) nerve |

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| MUSCLE                                                                                                                                                            | ORIGIN                                                                          | INSERTION                                                                            | ACTION                                                                                                                 | INNERVATION           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>MOUTH MUSCLES</b>                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                 |                                                                                      |                                                                                                                        |                       |
| <b>Orbicularis oris</b><br>(or-bi'-kū-LAR-is OR-is;<br><i>orb</i> =circular; <i>oris</i> =of<br>the mouth)                                                        | Muscle fibers surrounding<br>opening of mouth                                   | Skin at corner of mouth                                                              | Closes and protrudes lips, as in<br>kissing; compresses lips against<br>teeth; and shapes lips during<br>speech        | Facial (VII)<br>nerve |
| <b>Zygomaticus major</b><br>(zī-gō-MA-tī-kus;<br><i>zygomatic</i> =cheek bone;<br><i>major</i> =greater)                                                          | Zygomatic bone                                                                  | Skin at angle of mouth<br>and blends with fibers<br>of orbicularis oris              | Draws angle of mouth superiorly<br>and laterally, as in smiling                                                        | Facial (VII)<br>nerve |
| <b>Zygomaticus minor</b><br>( <i>minor</i> =lesser)                                                                                                               | Zygomatic bone                                                                  | Upper lip                                                                            | Raises (elevates) upper lip,<br>exposing maxillary (upper) teeth                                                       | Facial (VII)<br>nerve |
| <b>Levator labii superioris</b><br>(le-VĀ-tor LĀ-bē-ī<br>soo-per'-ē-OR-is;<br><i>levator</i> =raises or elevates;<br><i>labii</i> =lip; <i>superioris</i> =upper) | Maxilla superior to<br>infraorbital foramen                                     | Skin at angle of mouth<br>and blends with fibers<br>of orbicularis oris              | Raises upper lip                                                                                                       | Facial (VII)<br>nerve |
| <b>Depressor labii inferioris</b><br>(de-PRE-sor LĀ-bē-ī;<br><i>depressor</i> =depresses or<br>lowers; <i>inferioris</i> =lower)                                  | Mandible                                                                        | Skin of lower lip                                                                    | Depresses (lowers) lower lip                                                                                           | Facial (VII)<br>nerve |
| <b>Depressor anguli oris</b><br>(ANG-ū-lī; <i>angul</i> =angle or<br>corner; <i>oris</i> =of the mouth)                                                           | Mandible                                                                        | Angle of mouth                                                                       | Draws angle of mouth laterally<br>and inferiorly, as in opening<br>mouth                                               | Facial (VII)<br>nerve |
| <b>Levator anguli oris</b>                                                                                                                                        | Maxilla inferior to<br>infraorbital foramen                                     | Skin of lower lip                                                                    | Draws angle of mouth laterally<br>and superiorly                                                                       | Facial (VII)<br>nerve |
| <b>Buccinator</b><br>(BUK-si-nā'-tor;<br><i>bucc</i> =cheek)                                                                                                      | Alveolar processes of<br>maxilla and mandible<br>and pterygomandibular<br>raphe | Blends with fibers<br>of orbicularis oris                                            | Presses cheeks against teeth<br>and lips, as in whistling, blowing,<br>and sucking; draws corner of<br>mouth laterally | Facial (VII)<br>nerve |
| <b>Risorius</b><br>(ri-ZOR-ē-us;<br><i>risor</i> =laughter)                                                                                                       | Fascia over parotid<br>(salivary) gland                                         | Skin at the angle of<br>mouth                                                        | Draws angle of mouth laterally,<br>as in grimacing                                                                     | Facial (VII)<br>nerve |
| <b>Mentalis</b><br>(men-TĀ-lis;<br><i>ment</i> =the chin)                                                                                                         | Mandible                                                                        | Skin of chin                                                                         | Elevates and protrudes lower lip<br>and pulls skin of chin up as in<br>pouting                                         | Facial (VII)<br>nerve |
| <b>Platysma</b><br>(pla-TIZ-ma;<br><i>platys</i> =flat, broad)                                                                                                    | Fascia over deltoid and<br>pectoralis major<br>muscles                          | Mandible, blends with<br>muscles around angle<br>of mouth, and skin of<br>lower face | Draws outer part of lower lip<br>inferiorly and posteriorly as in<br>pouting; depresses mandible                       | Facial (VII)<br>nerve |

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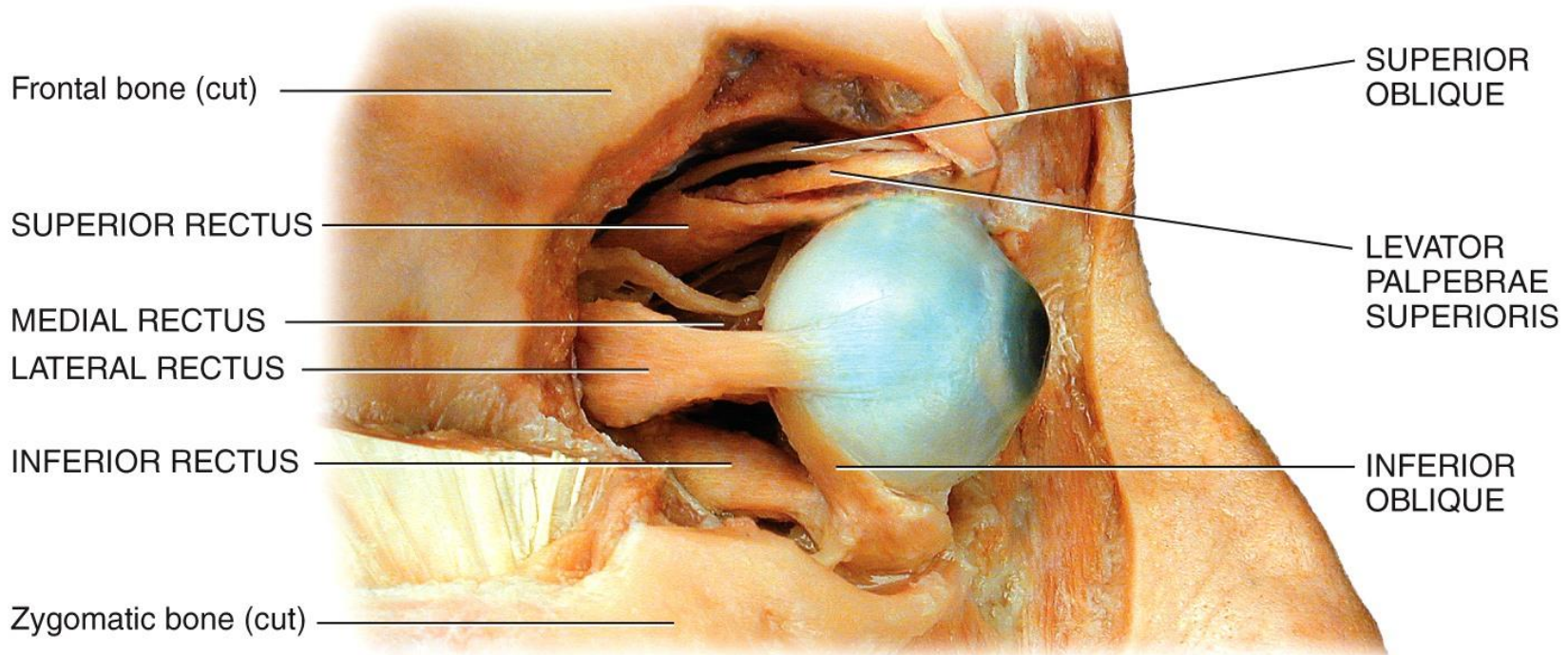
# Muscles of the Head That Move the Eyeballs and Upper Eyelids

- Superior rectus
  - Inferior rectus
  - Lateral rectus
  - Medial rectus
  - Superior oblique
  - Inferior oblique
  - Levator palpebrae superioris
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| <b>MUSCLE</b>                                                                                             | <b>ORIGIN</b>                                                                | <b>INSERTION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>ACTION</b>                                                                                           | <b>INNERVATION</b>     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Superior rectus</b><br>( <i>rectus</i> =fascicles parallel to midline)                                 | Common tendinous ring (attached to orbit around optic foramen)               | Superior and central part of eyeballs                                                                                                                                                                                         | Moves eyeballs superiorly (elevation) and medially (adduction), and rotates them medially (intorsion)   | Oculomotor (III) nerve |
| <b>Inferior rectus</b>                                                                                    | Same as above                                                                | Inferior and central part of eyeballs                                                                                                                                                                                         | Moves eyeballs inferiorly (depression) and medially (adduction), and rotates them laterally (extorsion) | Oculomotor (III) nerve |
| <b>Lateral rectus</b>                                                                                     | Same as above                                                                | Lateral side of eyeballs                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Moves eyeballs laterally (abduction)                                                                    | Abducens (VI) nerve    |
| <b>Medial rectus</b>                                                                                      | Same as above                                                                | Medial side of eyeballs                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Moves eyeballs medially (adduction)                                                                     | Oculomotor (III) nerve |
| <b>Superior oblique</b><br>( <i>oblique</i> =fascicles diagonal to midline)                               | Sphenoid bone, superior and medial to the common tendinous ring in the orbit | Eyeball between superior and lateral recti. The muscle inserts into the superior and lateral surfaces of the eyeballs via a tendon that passes through the trochlea (a fibrous band on the supero-medial aspect of the orbit) | Moves eyeballs inferiorly (depression) and laterally (abduction), and rotates them medially (intorsion) | Trochlear (IV) nerve   |
| <b>Inferior oblique</b>                                                                                   | Maxilla in floor of orbit                                                    | Eyeballs between inferior and lateral recti                                                                                                                                                                                   | Moves eyeballs superiorly (elevation) and laterally (abduction) and rotates them laterally (extorsion)  | Oculomotor (III) nerve |
| <b>Levator palpebrae superioris</b><br>(le-VĀ-tor PAL-pebrē soo'-per'-ē-OR-is; <i>palpebrae</i> =eyelids) | Roof of orbit (lesser wing of sphenoid bone)                                 | Skin and tarsal plate of upper eyelid                                                                                                                                                                                         | Elevates upper eyelids (opens eyes)                                                                     | Oculomotor (III) nerve |



# Muscles of the Head That Move the Eyeballs and Upper Eyelids



Mark Nielsen

SO4+LR6/3

(c) Right lateral view

4: Trochlear nerve

6: Abducent

3: Oculomotor

SO4+LR6/3  
4: Trochlear nerve  
6: Abducent  
3: Oculomotor

SUPERIOR OBLIQUE

LEVATOR PALPEBRAE  
SUPERIORIS (cut)

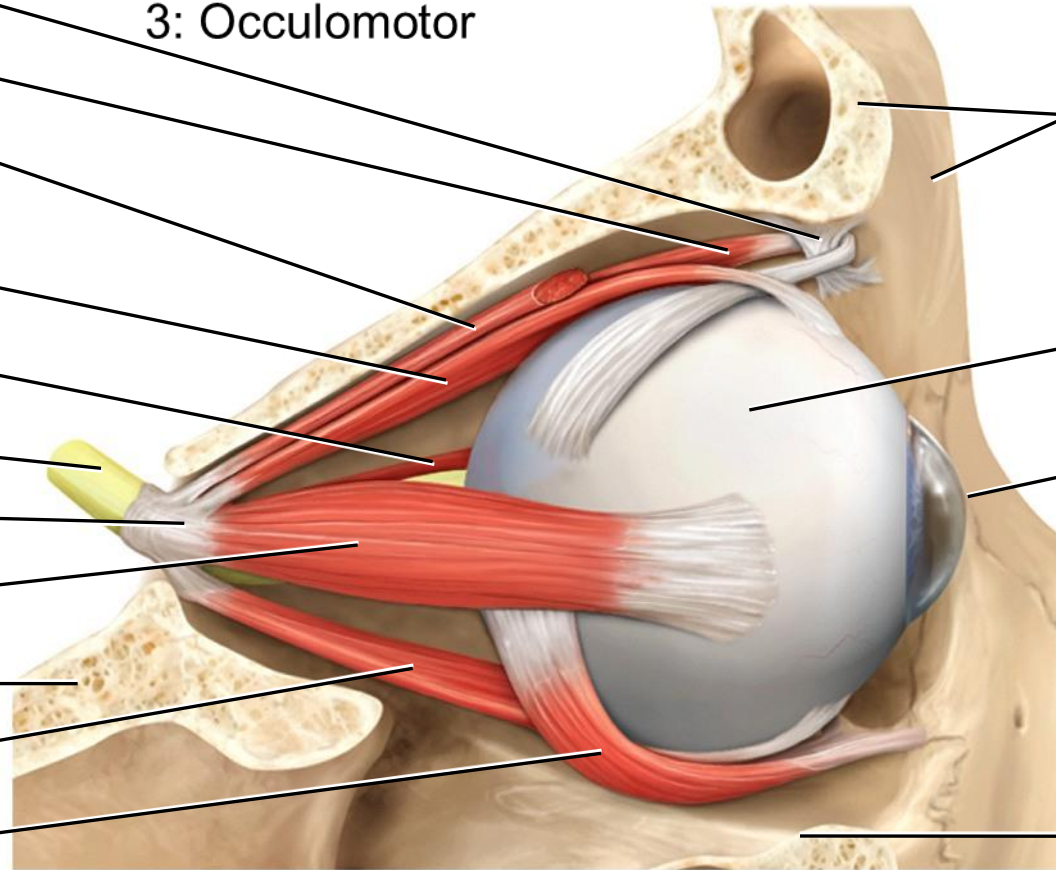
SUPERIOR RECTUS

MEDIAL RECTUS

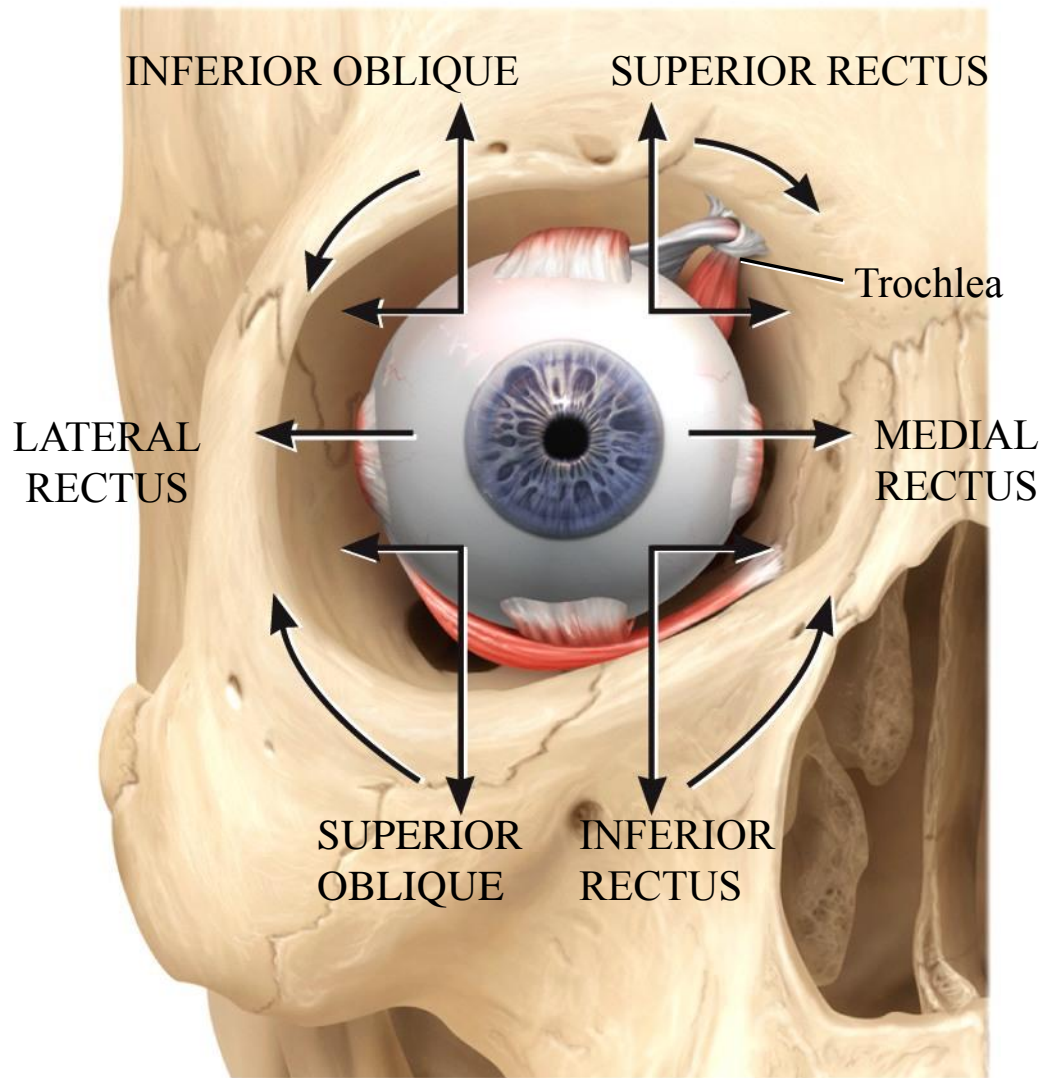
LATERAL RECTUS

INFERIOR RECTUS

INFERIOR OBLIQUE

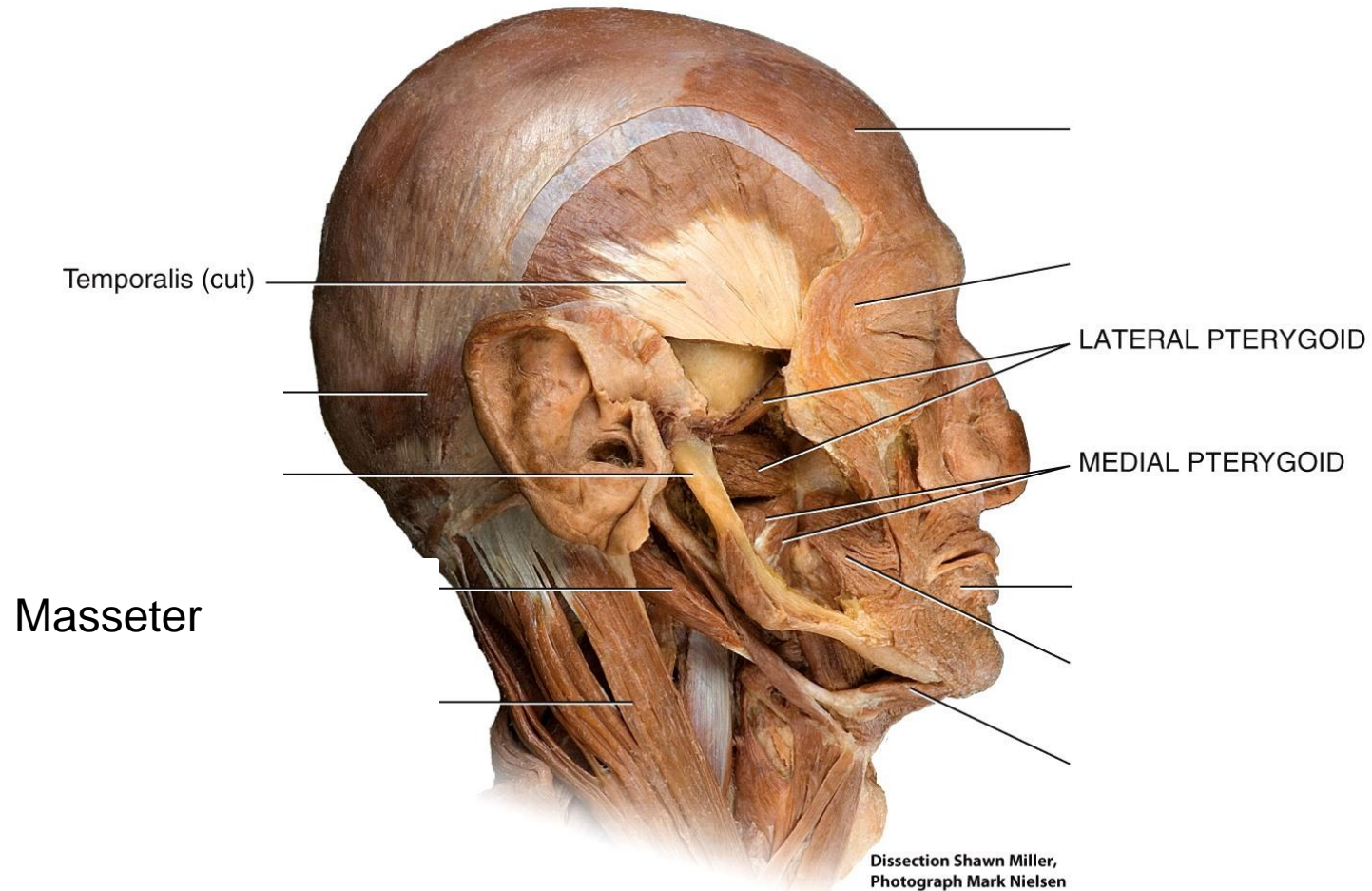


(a) Lateral view of right eyeball



(b) Movements of right eyeball in response to contraction of extrinsic muscles

# Muscles That Move the Mandible and Assist in Mastication and Speech



(b) Right lateral deep view

# Muscles of Mastication

| MUSCLE                                                                                                    | ORIGIN                                                                                    | INSERTION                                          | ACTION                                                                                           | INNERVATION                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Masseter</b><br>(MA-se-ter=chewer)<br>(see Figure 11.4b, c)                                            | Maxilla and zygomatic arch                                                                | Angle and ramus of mandible                        | Elevates mandible, as in closing mouth                                                           | Mandibular division of trigeminal (V) nerve |
| <b>Temporalis</b><br>(tem'-pō-RĀ-lis;<br><i>tempor</i> -=time or temples)                                 | Temporal bone                                                                             | Coronoid process and ramus of mandible             | Elevates and retracts mandible                                                                   | Mandibular division of trigeminal (V) nerve |
| <b>Medial pterygoid</b><br>(TER-i-goyd; <i>medial</i> =closer to midline;<br><i>pterygoid</i> =wing-like) | Medial surface of lateral portion of pterygoid process of sphenoid bone; maxilla          | Angle and ramus of mandible                        | Elevates and protracts (protrudes) mandible and moves mandible from side to side                 | Mandibular division of trigeminal (V) nerve |
| <b>Lateral pterygoid</b><br>(TER-i-goyd; <i>lateral</i> =farther from midline)                            | Greater wing and lateral surface of lateral portion of pterygoid process of sphenoid bone | Condyle of mandible; temporomandibular joint (TMJ) | Protracts mandible, depresses mandible as in opening mouth, and moves mandible from side to side | Mandibular division of trigeminal (V) nerve |

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# The Neck (The Cervical Region)

Divided into 2 portions:

**Anterolateral aspect:**

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**Post. aspect:**

covered by trapezius  
part of the back



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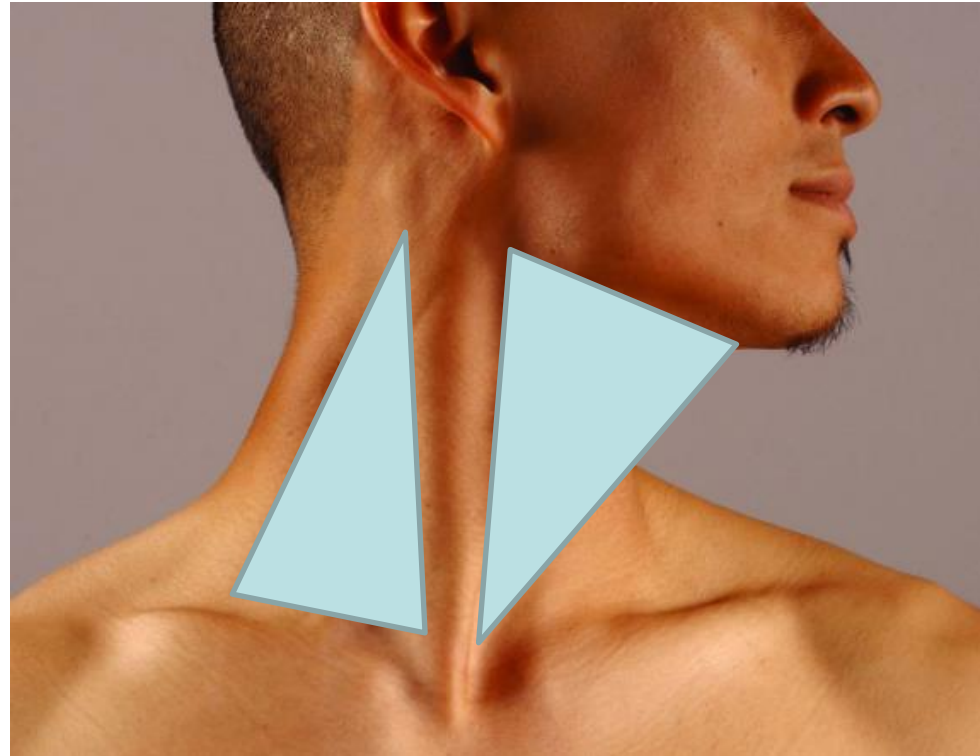
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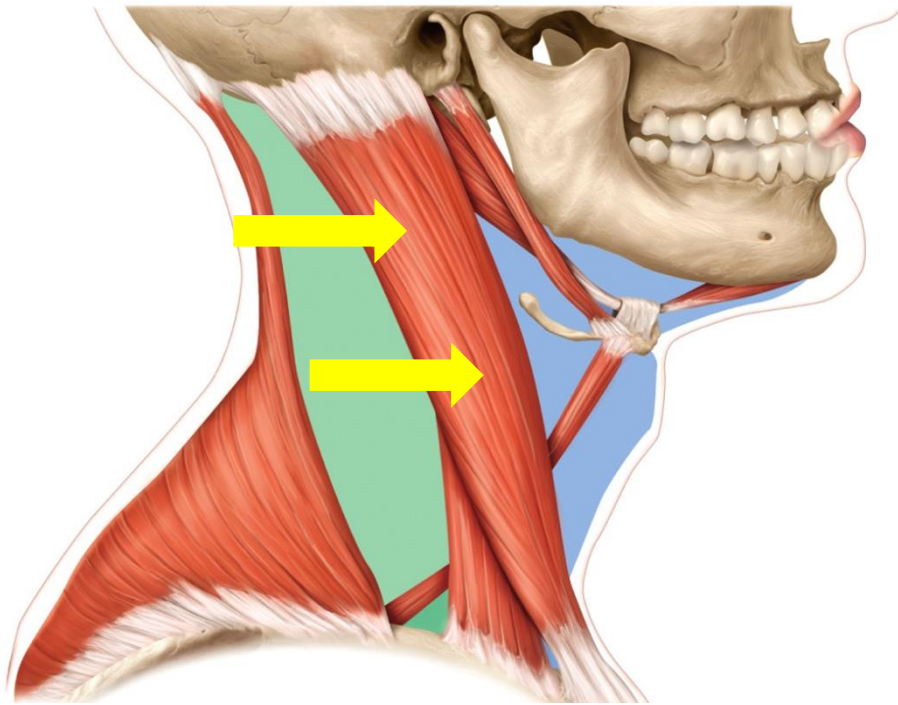
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# Muscles of the Neck: triangles



## sternocleidomastoid

### Origin:

Manubrium (sternal head) & clavicle

### Insertion:

Mastoid process of temporal

### Innervation:

spinal part of XI

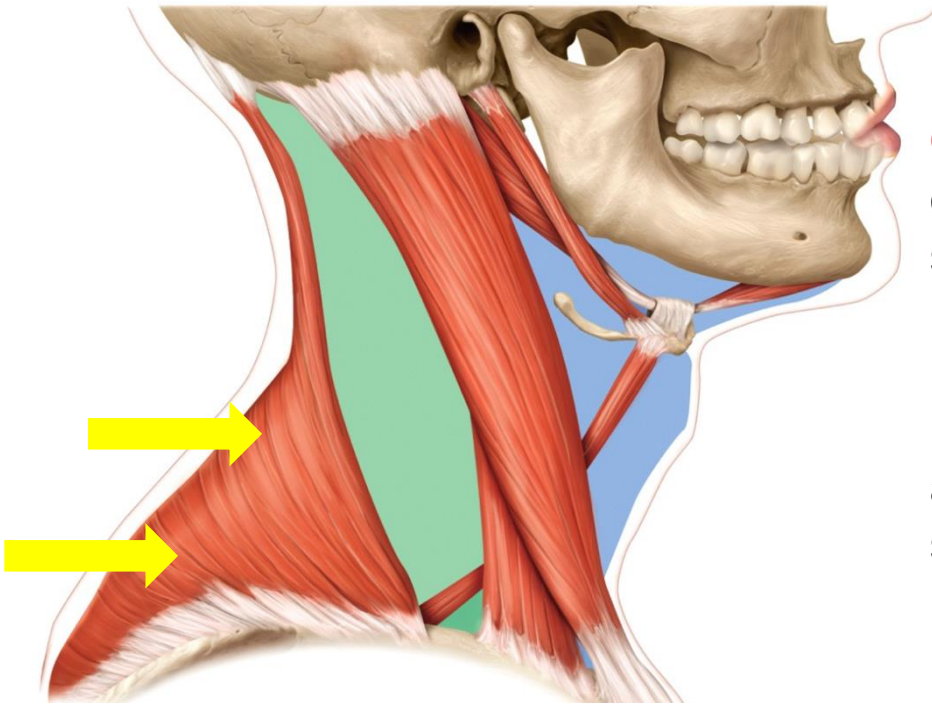
### Action:

single: tilts head to opposite side

Both: flex the neck



# Muscles of the Neck: triangles



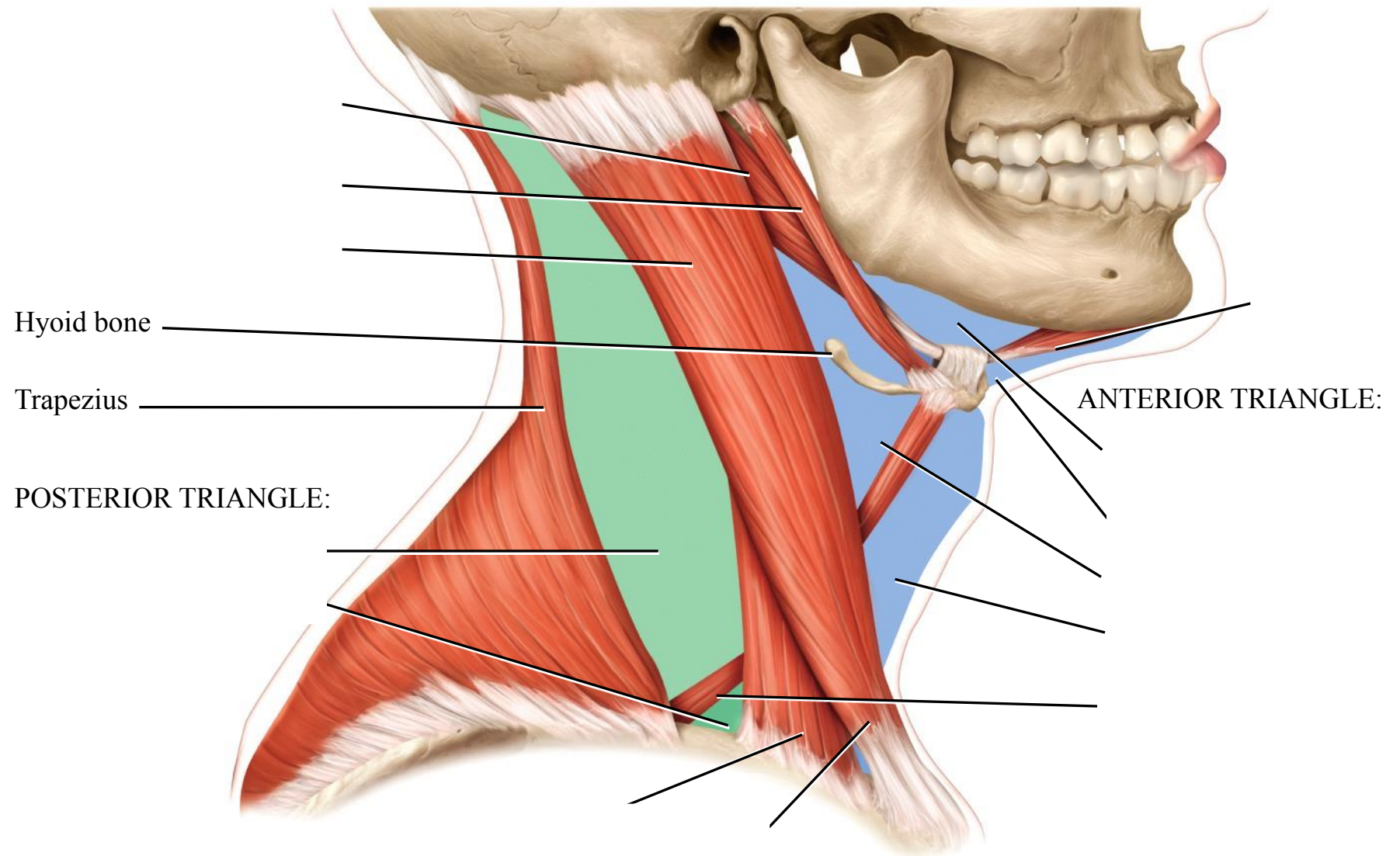
## Trapezius Muscle

**Origin:**  
occipital bone  
spinous processes (C7-T12)

**Insertion:**  
Lat. 1/3 of clavicle  
acromion/ scapula  
spine of scapula

**Innervation:**  
spinal part of XI

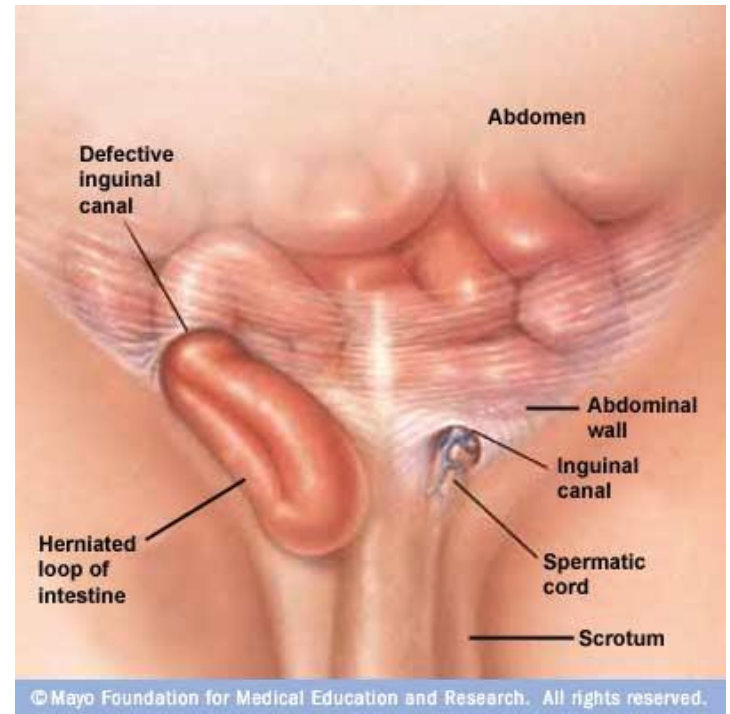
**Actions:**  
3 actions?



(d) Right lateral view of triangles of neck

# Inguinal Hernia

❑ It is protrusion of part of small intestine due to rupture or separation in the inguinal area



❑ Common in males as they have larger inguinal canal & it's a weak area in the abdominal wall

❑ Treatment: surgical repair

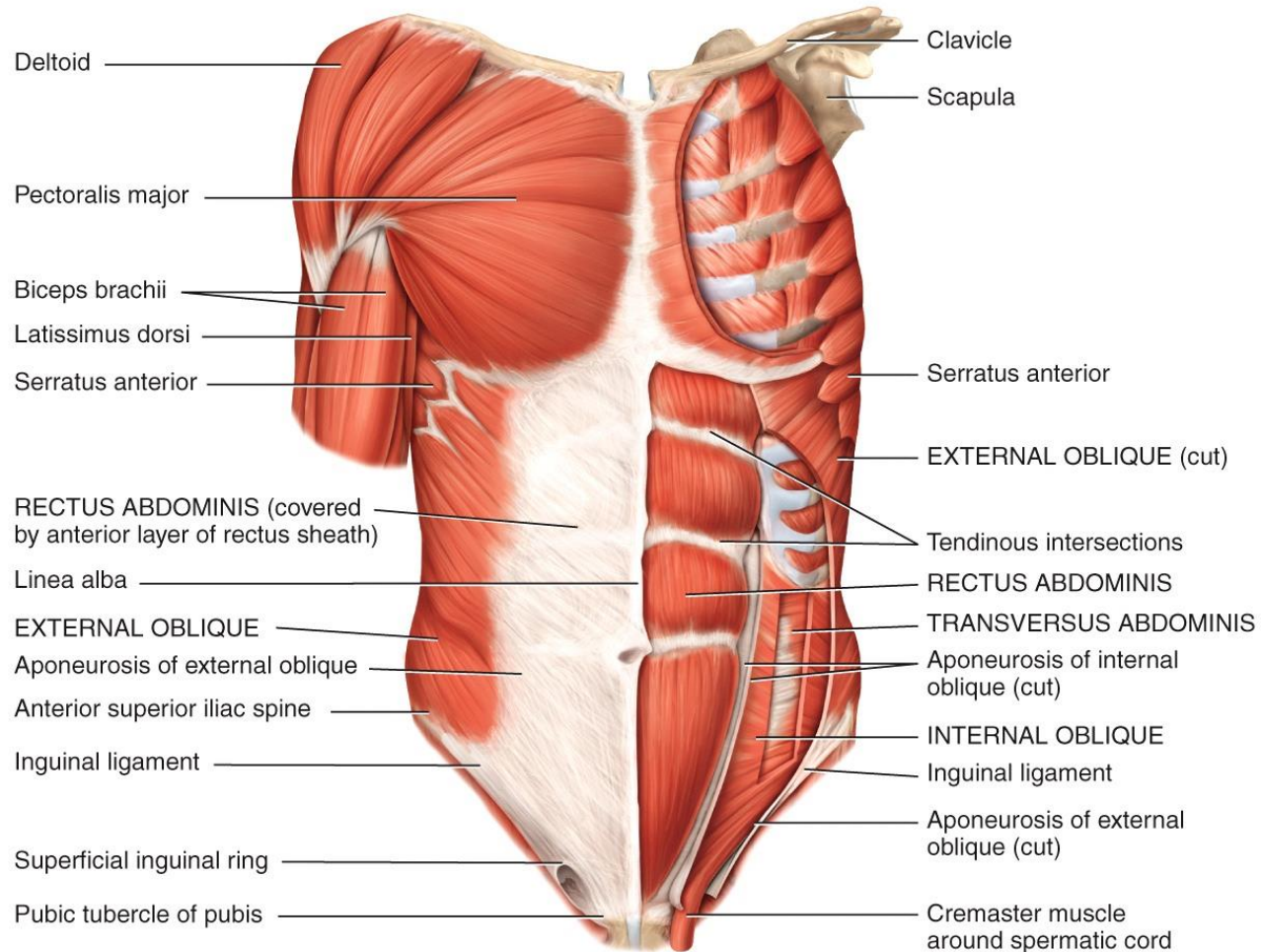
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## Muscles of the Abdomen That Protect Abdominal Viscera and Move the Vertebral Column

- ❑ Abdominal wall is composed of:
    - Skin
    - fascia
    - 4 pairs of muscles
  
  - ❑ Function: protection of viscera in the abdomen
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# Muscles of the Abdomen That Protect Abdominal Viscera and Move the Vertebral Column

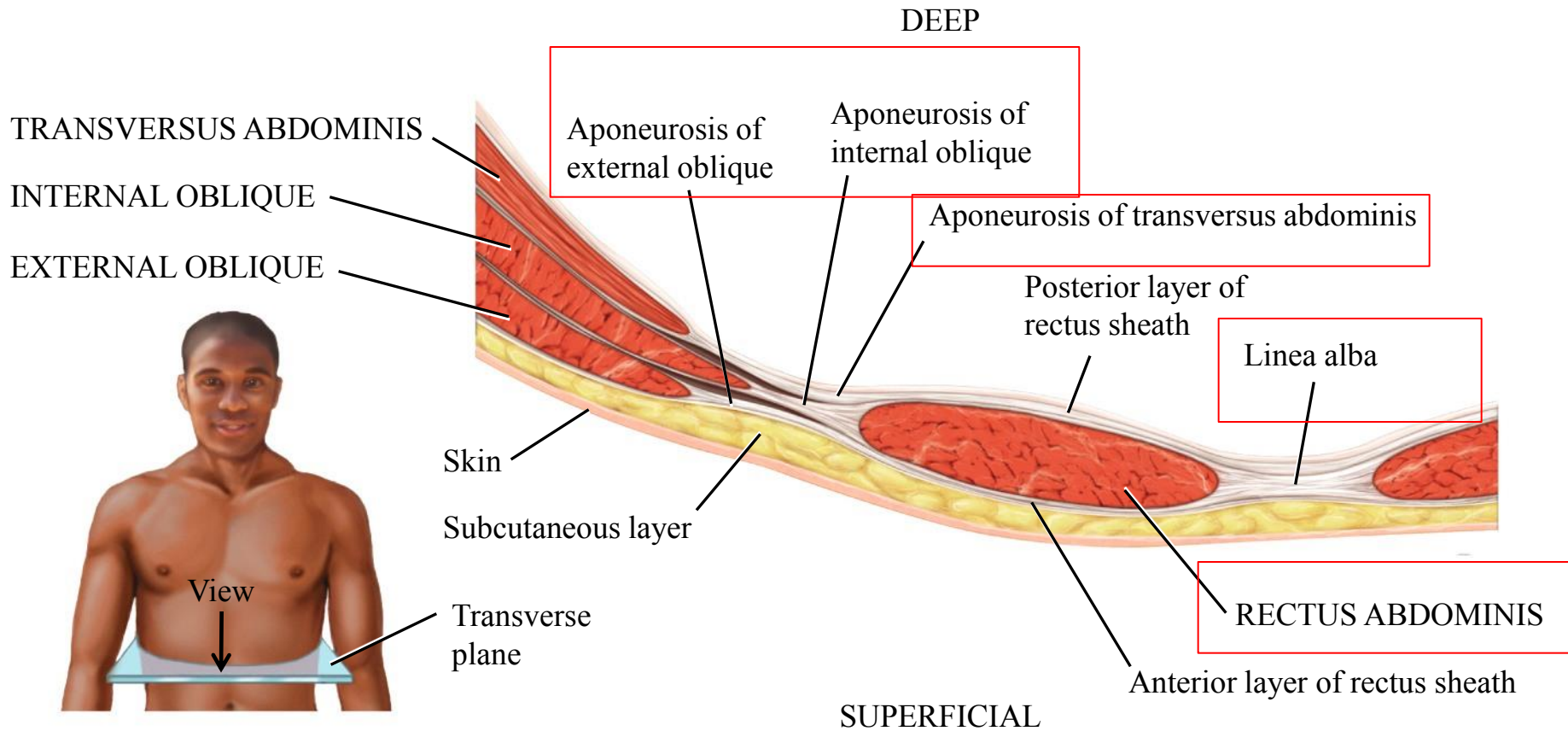


(b) Anterior superficial view

(c) Anterior deep view

| MUSCLE                                                                                                                                  | ORIGIN                                                                              | INSERTION                                    | ACTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Rectus abdominis</b><br>(REK-tus ab-DOM-in-is;<br><i>rectus</i> =fascicles<br>parallel to midline;<br><i>abdomin</i> =abdomen)       | Pubic crest and pubic<br>symphysis                                                  | Cartilage of ribs 5–7<br>and xiphoid process | Flexes vertebral column (especially<br>lumbar portion), and compresses<br>abdomen to aid in defecation,<br>urination, forced exhalation, and<br>childbirth<br><br>RMA: Flexes pelvis on the<br>vertebral column                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>External oblique</b><br>(ō-BLĒK;<br><i>external</i> =closer to<br>surface; <i>oblique</i> =fascicles<br>diagonal to midline)         | Ribs 5–12                                                                           | Iliac crest and linea alba                   | Acting together (bilaterally),<br>compress abdomen and flex<br>vertebral column; acting singly<br>(unilaterally), laterally flex vertebral<br>column, especially lumbar portion,<br>and rotate vertebral column                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Internal oblique</b><br>( <i>internal</i> =farther<br>from surface)                                                                  | Iliac crest, inguinal<br>ligament, and<br>thoracolumbar fascia                      | Cartilage of ribs 7–10<br>and linea alba     | Acting together, compress<br>abdomen and flex vertebral<br>column; acting singly, laterally<br>flex vertebral column, especially<br>lumbar portion, and rotate<br>vertebral column                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Transversus abdominis</b><br>(tranz-VER-sus;<br><i>transverse</i> =fascicles<br>perpendicular to midline)                            | Iliac crest, inguinal<br>ligament, lumbar<br>fascia, and cartilages<br>of ribs 5–10 | Xiphoid process, linea<br>alba, and pubis    | Compresses abdomen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Quadratus lumborum</b><br>(kwod-RĀ-tus<br>lum-BOR-um;<br><i>quad</i> =four;<br><i>lumbo</i> =lumbar<br>region) (see<br>Figure 11.14) | Iliac crest and iliolumbar<br>ligament                                              | Inferior border of<br>rib 12 and L1–L4       | Acting together, pull twelfth ribs<br>inferiorly during forced exhalation,<br>fix twelfth ribs to prevent their<br>elevation during deep inhalation,<br>and help extend lumbar portion of<br>vertebral column; acting singly,<br>laterally flex vertebral column,<br>especially lumbar portion<br><br>RMA: Elevates hip bone,<br>commonly on one side |

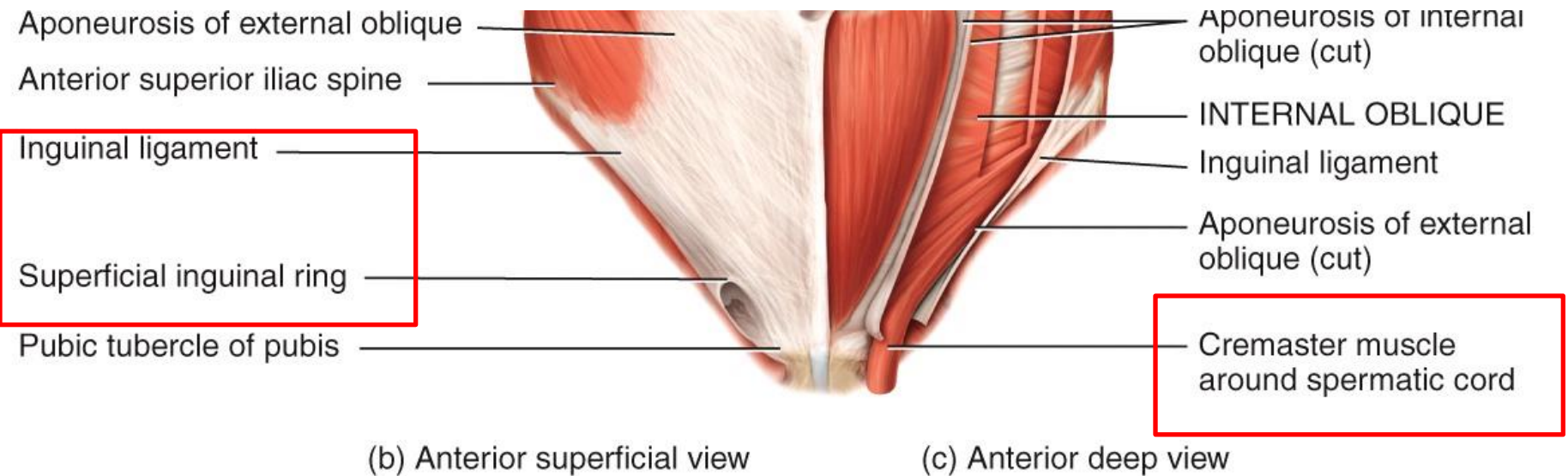
# Rectus Sheath



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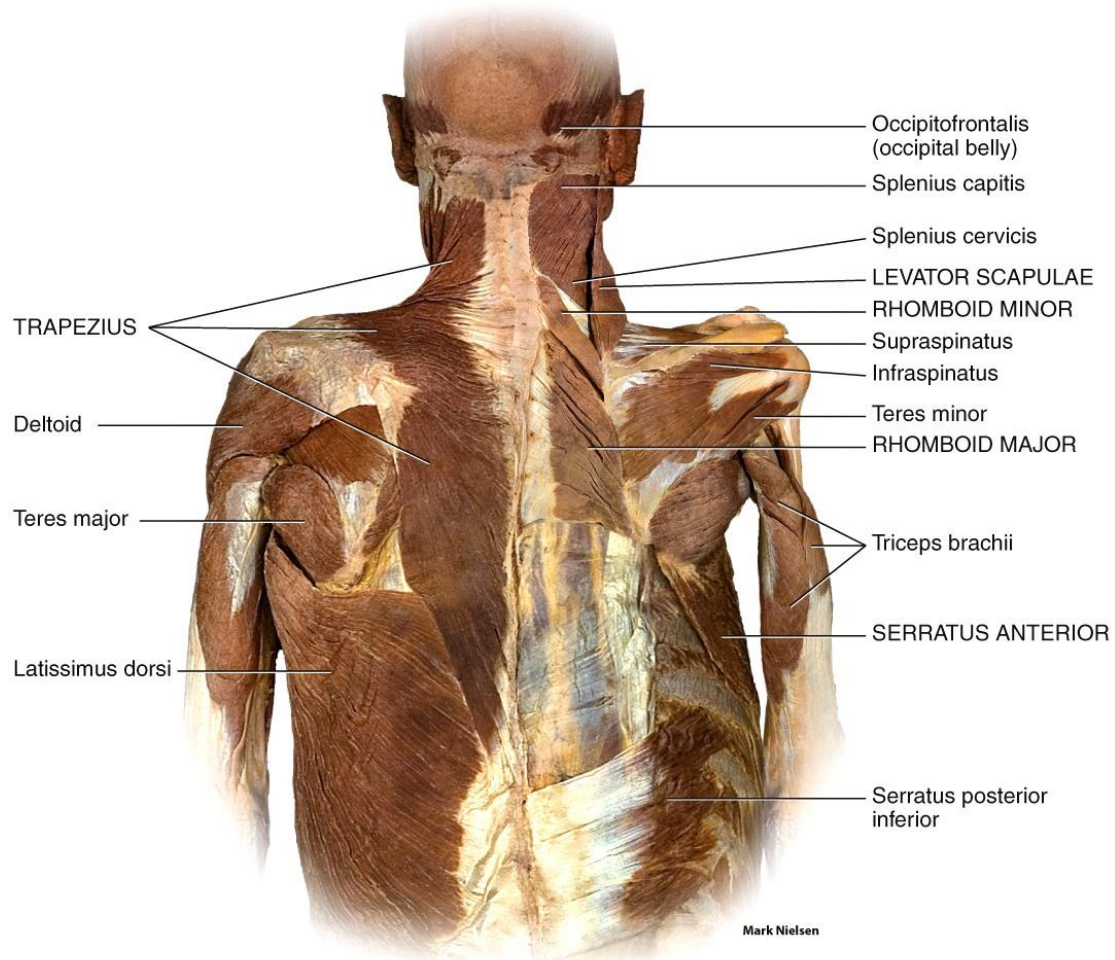
(a) Superior view of transverse section of anterior abdominal wall superior to umbilicus (navel)

# Inguinal ligament & Inguinal canal





# Muscles of the Thorax That Move the Pectoral Girdle



Posterior superficial view (f) Posterior deep view