

# Nasalis muscle

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## 1 OIAN

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Nerve	Action
Nasalis	Maxilla (superior region of canine ridge)	Nasal cartilages	Facial Nerve CN VII	Flares nostrils by drawing ala (side) of nose toward nasal septum

## 2 Origin

Maxilla (superior region of canine ridge)<sup>1</sup>

### **3 Insertion**

Nasal cartilages<sup>1</sup>

### **4 Innervation**

Facial Nerve CN VII<sup>1</sup>

### **5 Action**

Flares nostrils by drawing ala (side) of nose toward nasal septum<sup>1</sup>

### **Clinical Significance**

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