# Mentalis muscle

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#### 1 OIAN

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Nerve	Action
Mentalis muscle	Mandible (incisive fossa)	Skin of chin	Facial Nerve CN VII	Elevates and protrudes lower lip

## 2 Origin

Mandible (incisive fossa)<sup>1</sup>

#### 3 Insertion

Skin of  $\mathrm{chin}^1$ 

#### 4 Innervation

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

### 5 Action

Elevates and protrudes lower lip<sup>1</sup>

### **Clinical Significance**

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