

Supraspinatus muscle

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Table 1: Supraspinatus OIAN

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Nerve	Action
Supraspinatus	Supraspinous Fossa of scapula	Greater tubercle of Humerus	Suprascapular nerve (C4-C6)	Initiates abduction

1.1 Origin

Supraspinous Fossa of scapula (from DPT 725)

1.2 Insertion

Greater tubercle of [Humerus](#) from DPT 725

1.3 Innervation

[Suprascapular nerve \(C4-C6\)](#)¹

1.4 Action

Initiates abduction¹

2 Palpation

3 Tests

- Champagne toast
- [ERLS \(Possibly\)](#)

Dysfunction

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