

Anterior Auricular Muscle

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| Muscle | Origin | Insertion | Nerve | Action |
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| Anterior Auricular Muscle | Temporal fascia (ant. portion) | Helix of the ear | Facial Nerve CN VII | Pulls ear superiorly and anteriorly |

2 Origin

Temporal fascia (ant. portion)¹

3 Insertion

Helix of the ear¹

4 Innervation

Facial Nerve CN VII¹

5 Action

Pulls ear superiorly and anteriorly¹

Clinical Significance

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