

Levator Labii superioris alaeque nasi muscle

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1 OIAN

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Nerve	Action
Levator Labii superioris alaeque nasi	Maxilla (Frontal process)	Alar cartilage of nose and upper lip	Facial Nerve CN VII	Elevates upper lip; Opens nostril

2 Origin

Maxilla (Frontal process)¹

3 Insertion

Alar cartilage of nose and upper lip¹

4 Innervation

Facial Nerve CN VII¹

5 Action

Elevates upper lip; Opens nostril¹

Clinical Significance

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