

Risorius muscle

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1 OIAN

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Nerve	Action
Risorius	Fascia over masseter	Skin of corner of the mouth	Facial Nerve CN VII	Retracts corner of mouth as in grimacing

2 Origin

Fascia over [masseter](#)¹

3 Insertion

Skin of corner of the mouth¹

4 Innervation

Facial Nerve CN VII¹

5 Action

Retracts corner of mouth as in grimacing¹

Clinical Significance

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