

# Mandible (bone)

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## 1 Attachment sites

### 1.1 Inferior border

Table 1: Muscular attachments for the inferior border of the mandible<sup>1</sup>

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Nerve	Action
Platysma muscle	Skin over lower neck and upper lateral thorax	Mandible (inferior border), Skin over lower face, Angle of mouth	Facial Nerve CN VII	Depresses and wrinkles skin of lower face and mouth; Tenses skin of neck; Aids in forced depression of the mandible

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