

# Buccinator muscle

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## 1 OIAN

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Nerve	Action
<a href="#">Buccinator</a>	Mandible, Alveolar process of maxilla and mandible, Pterygomandibular raphe	Angle of mouth, Orbicularis Oris	<a href="#">Facial Nerve CN VII</a>	<b>BIL:</b> Presses cheek against molar teeth, working with tongue to keep food between occlusal surfaces and out of oral vestibule; expels air from oral cavity/resists distension when blowing; <b>UNIL:</b> Draws mouth to one side

## 2 Origin

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## 3 Insertion

Angle of mouth, Orbicularis Oris<sup>1</sup>

## 4 Innervation

[Facial Nerve CN VII](#)<sup>1</sup>

## 5 Action

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## Clinical Significance

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