

Posterior Auricular Muscle

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1 OIAN

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Nerve	Action
Posterior Auricular Muscle	Mastoid process	Convexity of concha of ear	Facial Nerve CN VII	Pulls ear superiorly and posteriorly

2 Origin

Mastoid process¹

3 Insertion

Convexity of concha of ear¹

4 Innervation

Facial Nerve CN VII¹

5 Action

Pulls ear superiorly and posteriorly¹

Clinical Significance

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