

Anterior Auricular Muscle

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1 OIAN

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Nerve	Action
Anterior Auricular Muscle	Temporal fascia (ant. portion)	Helix of the ear	Facial Nerve CN VII	Pulls ear superiorly and anteriorly

2 Origin

Temporal fascia (ant. portion)¹

3 Insertion

Helix of the ear¹

4 Innervation

Facial Nerve CN VII¹

5 Action

Pulls ear superiorly and anteriorly¹

Clinical Significance

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