

Superior Auricular Muscle

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1 OIAN

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Nerve	Action
Superior Auricular Muscle	Epicranial aponeurosis on side of head	Upper portion of auricle	Facial Nerve CN VII	Elevates ear

2 Origin

Epicranial aponeurosis on side of head¹

3 Insertion

Upper portion of auricle¹

4 Innervation

Facial Nerve CN VII¹

5 Action

Elevates ear¹

Clinical Significance

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