

Procerus muscle

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1 OIAN

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Nerve	Action
Procerus	Nasal bone, Lateral nasal cartilage (upper part)	Skin of lower forehead between eyebrows	Facial Nerve CN VII	Pulls medial angle of eyebrows inferiorly, producing transverse wrinkles over bridge of nose

2 Origin

Nasal bone, Lateral nasal cartilage (upper part)¹

3 Insertion

Skin of lower forehead between eyebrows¹

4 Innervation

Facial Nerve CN VII¹

5 Action

Pulls medial angle of eyebrows inferiorly, producing transverse wrinkles over bridge of nose¹

Clinical Significance

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