

Levator Labii superioris muscle

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1 OIAN

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Nerve	Action
Levator Labii superioris	Maxilla (Frontal process) and infraorbital region	Skin of upper lip, Alar cartilages of nose	Facial Nerve CN VII	Elevates upper lip, Dilates nostril, Raises angle of mouth

2 Origin

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3 Insertion

Skin of upper lip, Alar cartilages of nose¹

4 Innervation

Facial Nerve CN VII¹

5 Action

Elevates upper lip, Dilates nostril, Raises angle of mouth¹

Clinical Significance

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