

Zygomaticus Minor Muscle

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1 OIAN

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Nerve	Action
Zygomaticus Minor	Zygomatic bone (Lat surface, post. part)	Upper lip just medial to corner of the mouth	Facial Nerve CN VII	Pulls upper lips superiorly

2 Origin

Zygomatic bone (Lat surface, post. part)¹

3 Insertion

Upper lip just medial to corner of the mouth¹

4 Innervation

Facial Nerve CN VII¹

5 Action

Pulls upper lips superiorly¹

Clinical Significance

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