

# Mandible (bone)

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## 1 Attachment sites

### 1.1 Inferior border

Table 1: Muscular attachments for the inferior border of the mandible<sup>1</sup>

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Nerve	Action
<a href="#">Platysma muscle</a>	Skin over lower neck and upper lateral thorax	<a href="#">Mandible (inferior border)</a> , Skin over lower face, Angle of mouth	<a href="#">Facial Nerve CN VII</a>	Depresses and wrinkles skin of lower face and mouth; Tenses skin of neck; Aids in forced depression of the mandible

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