

FACIAL MUSCULATURE ANATOMY REFERENCE

Clinical Reference Guide – Plate 01-A

ID	Muscle Name	Primary Action
Epicranial & Orbital Group		
01	Frontalis	Raises eyebrows / Wrinkles forehead
02	Orbicularis Oculi	Closes eyelids / Squinting
03	Corrugator Supercilii	Draws eyebrows medially
Nasal Group		
04	Nasalis	Compresses/Flairs nostrils
05	Procerus	Draws down medial eyebrow
Oral Group		
06	Orbicularis Oris	Purses lips (kissing)
07	Zygomaticus Major	Elevates angle of mouth (smile)
08	Levator Labii Superioris	Elevates upper lip
09	Depressor Anguli Oris	Depresses mouth angle (frown)
10	Risorius	Draws corner of mouth laterally
11	Buccinator	Compresses cheek (chewing)
Mastication & Neck		
12	Masseter	Elevates mandible (clenches)
13	Platysma	Tenses skin of neck

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