

# HUMAN FACIAL MUSCLE ANATOMY

Reference Chart for Healthcare Professionals & Artists

Muscle Name	Primary Action
<b>Scalp &amp; Forehead</b>	
Occipitofrontalis	Raises eyebrows / Wrinkles forehead
<b>Orbital Group</b>	
Orbicularis Oculi	Closes eyelids (Blinking)
Corrugator Supercilii	Draws eyebrows medially (Frowning)
<b>Nasal Group</b>	
Nasalis	Compresses / Flares nostrils
Procerus	Depresses medial eyebrow
<b>Oral Group</b>	
Orbicularis Oris	Purses/Closes lips
Zygomaticus Major	Smiling (Elevates angle of mouth)
Levator Labii Superioris	Elevates upper lip
Depressor Anguli Oris	Frowning (Depresses corner of mouth)
Buccinator	Compresses cheeks (Blowing/Chewing)
Mentalis	Elevates/Protrudes lower lip
<b>Mastication (Jaw)</b>	
Masseter	Elevates mandible (Closing jaw)
Temporalis	Elevates/Retracts mandible

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