

# FACIAL MUSCLE MICRO-ANATOMY CHART

*[ Anterior View Facial Musculature Diagram ]*

**MUSCLE NAME****PRIMARY ACTION****INNERVATION**

Frontalis

Elevates eyebrows, wrinkles forehead

Facial Nerve (CN VII)

Orbicularis Oculi

Closes eyelids (blinking/squinting)

Facial Nerve (CN VII)

Zygomaticus Major

Draws angle of mouth upward (smiling)

Facial Nerve (CN VII)

Orbicularis Oris

Closes and protrudes lips

Facial Nerve (CN VII)

Buccinator

Compresses cheeks, aids mastication

Facial Nerve (CN VII)

Masseter

Elevates mandible (closes jaw)

Trigeminal Nerve (CN V)

Platysma

Depresses lower jaw and lip

Facial Nerve (CN VII)

# Clinical Observations & Notes

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