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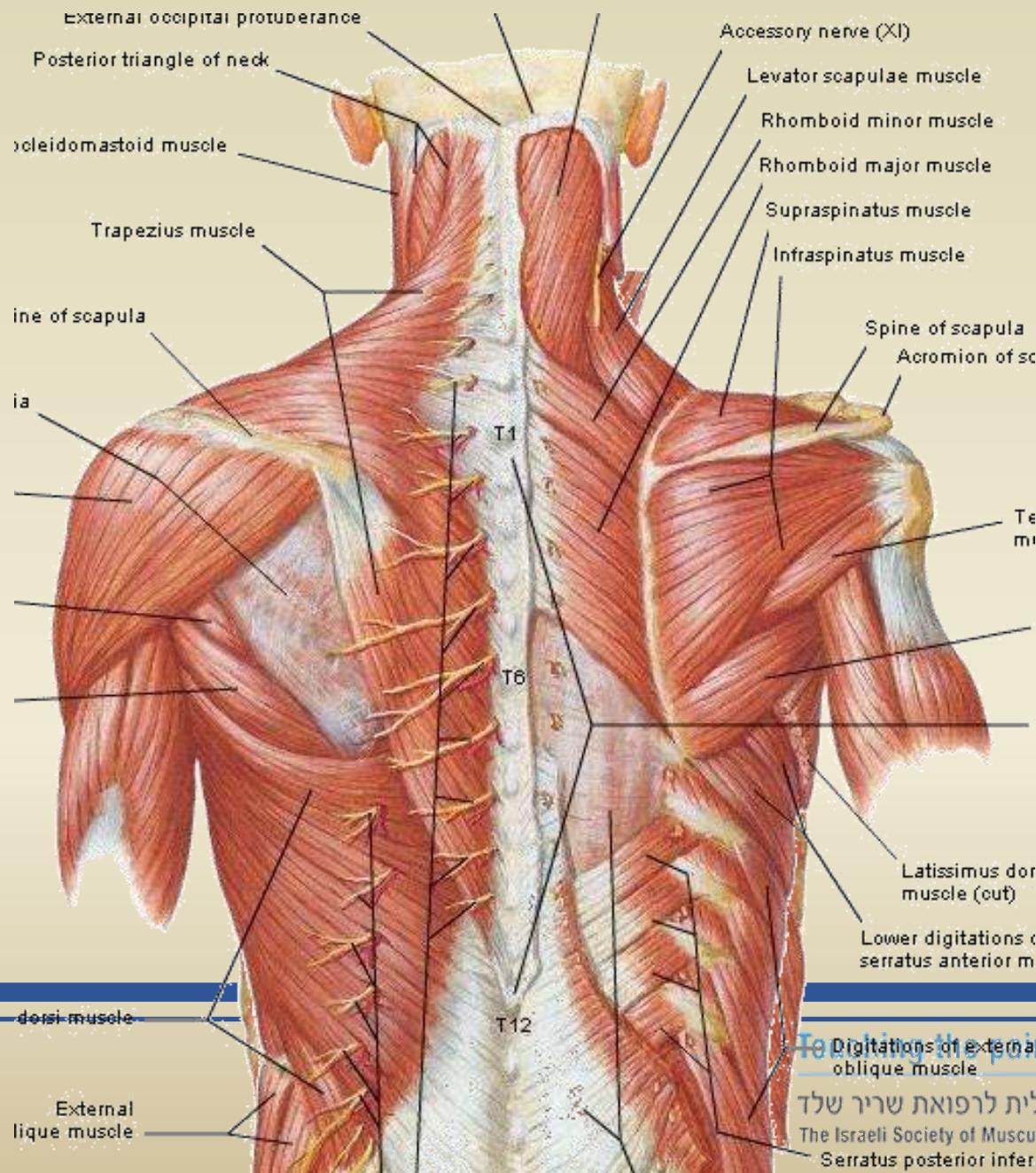
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# Shoulder

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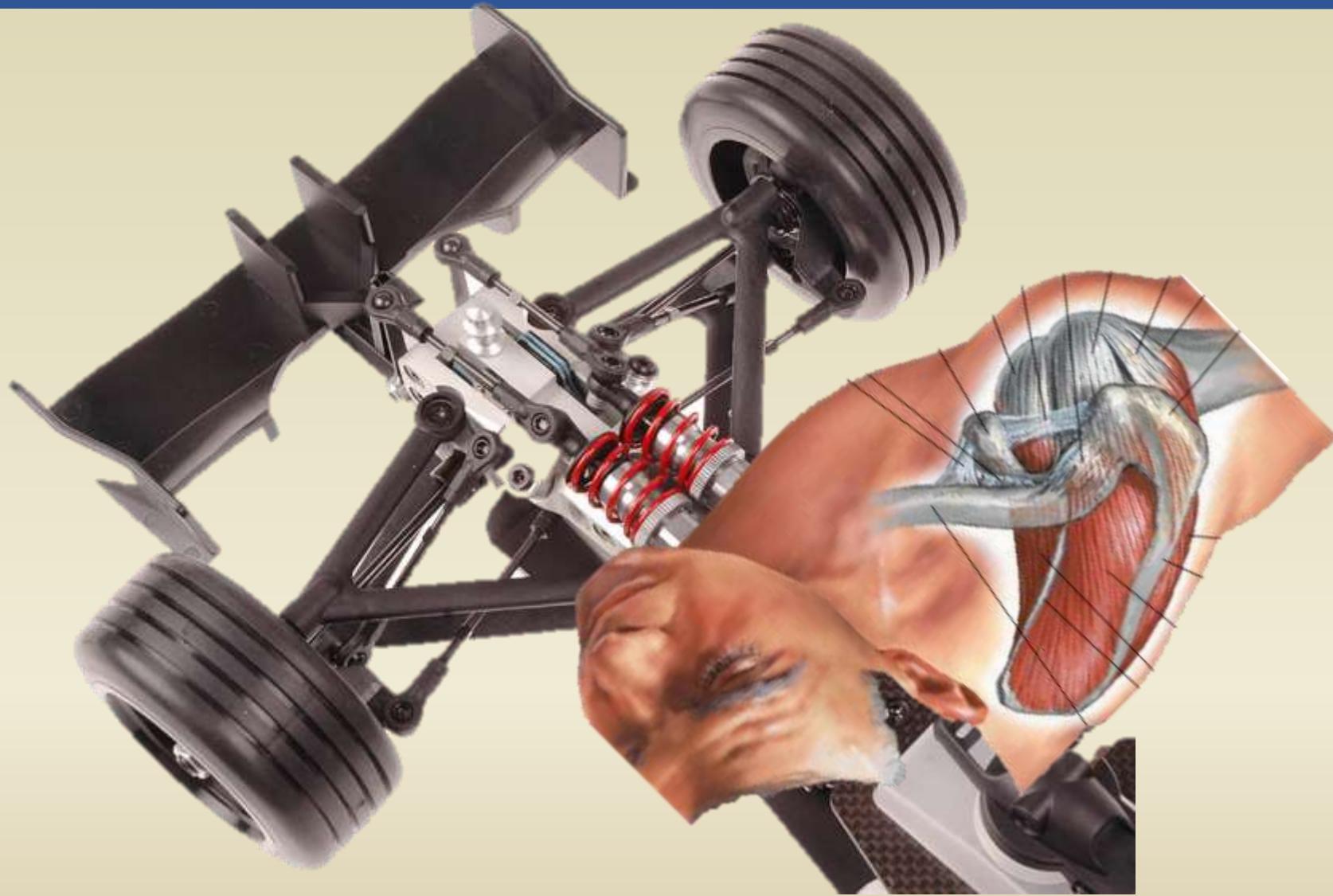




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# Shoulder Muscles

## Outer layer

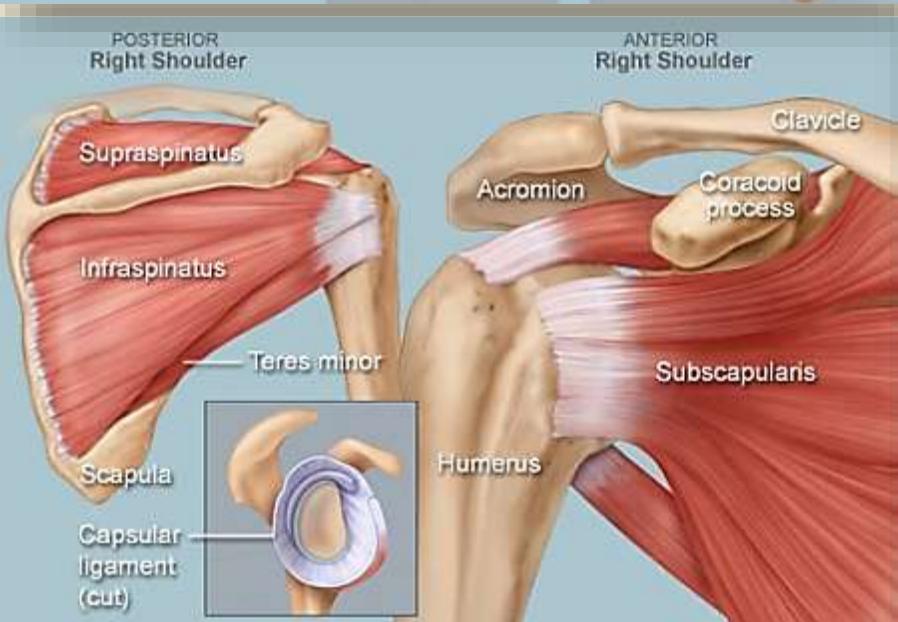
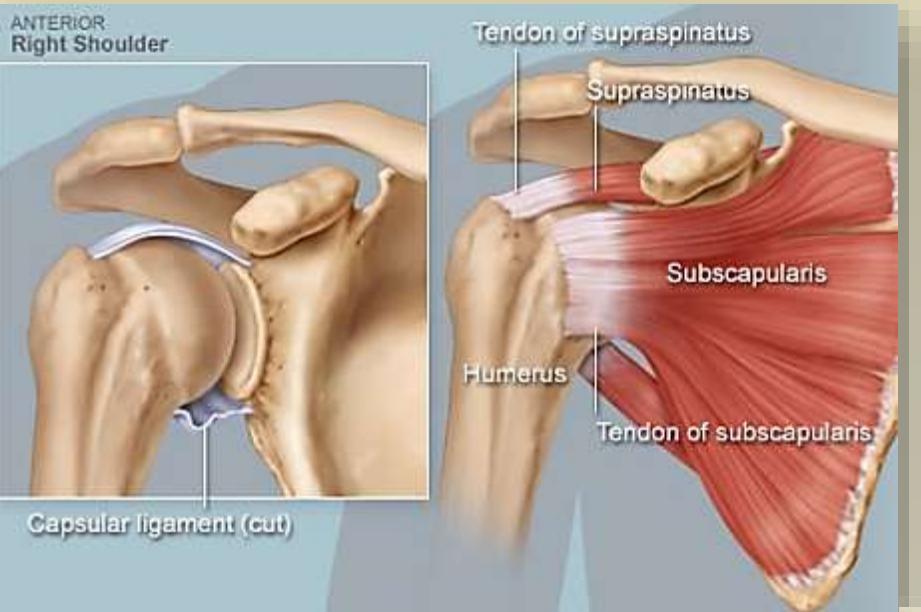
- Trapezius
- Latissimus dorsi
- Teres major/minor
- Pectoralis Major
- Deltoid
- Triceps

## Rotator Cuff

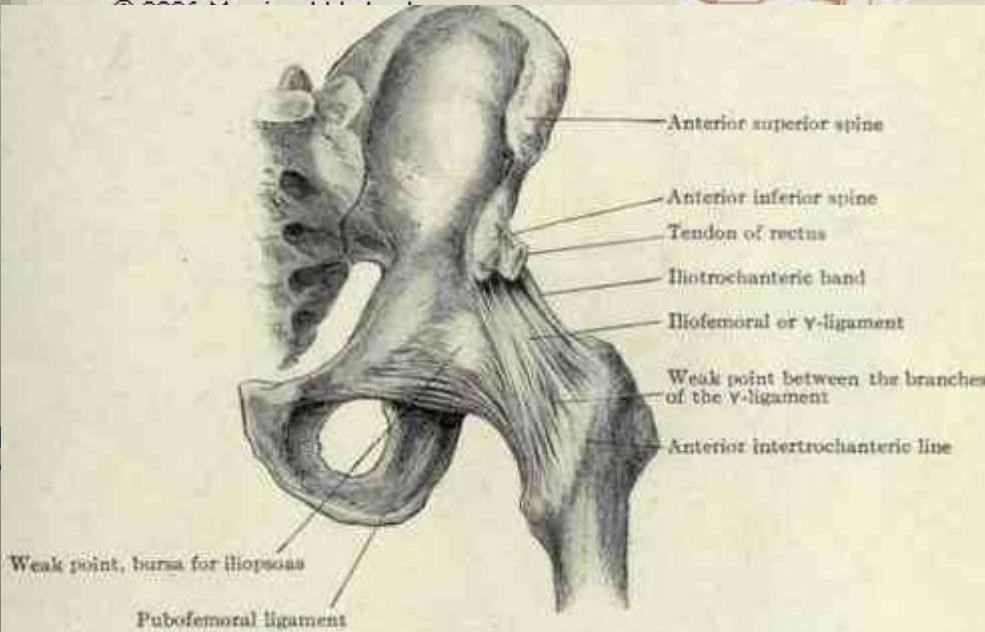
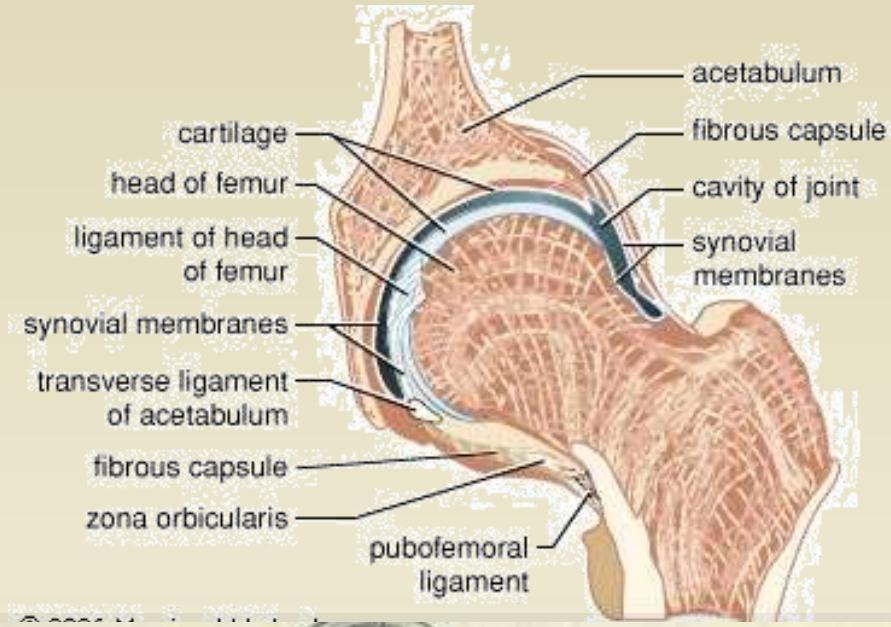
- Supraspinatus
- Infraspinatus
- Subscapularis
- Teres minor

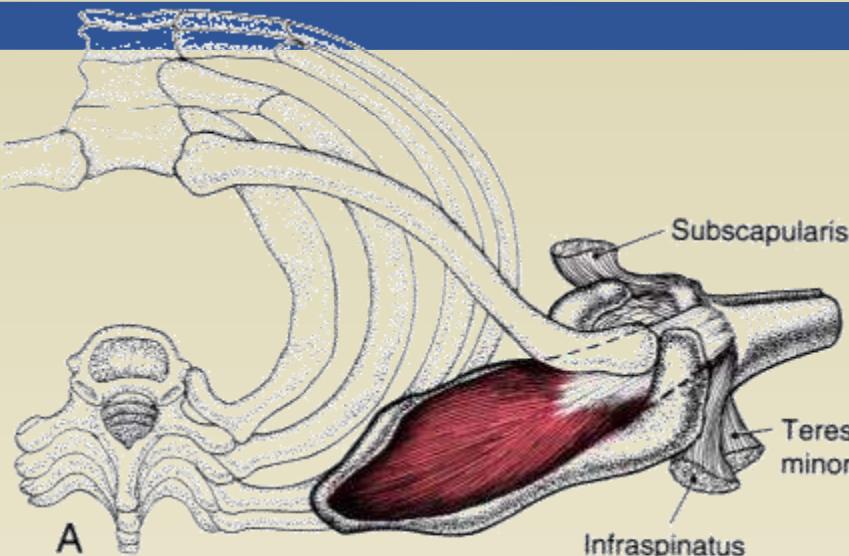


# **Shoulder = Mobility**



# **Hip = Stability**





# Supraspinatus

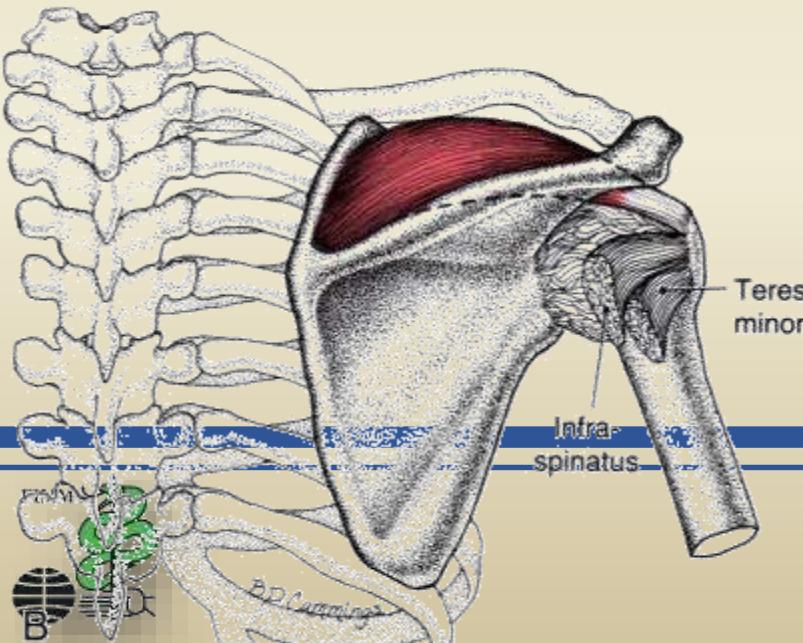
**Innervation:** C5

**Action:**

abduct arm  
pulls head of humerus inwards  
prevent downward displacement

**Myotactic Unit:**

Abduction:	middle Deltoid upper Trapezius rotator cuff mm. <i>(Serr.Ant. – scapula)</i>
Stabilization:	LatDorsi, TeresMaj/Min
Antagonists:	



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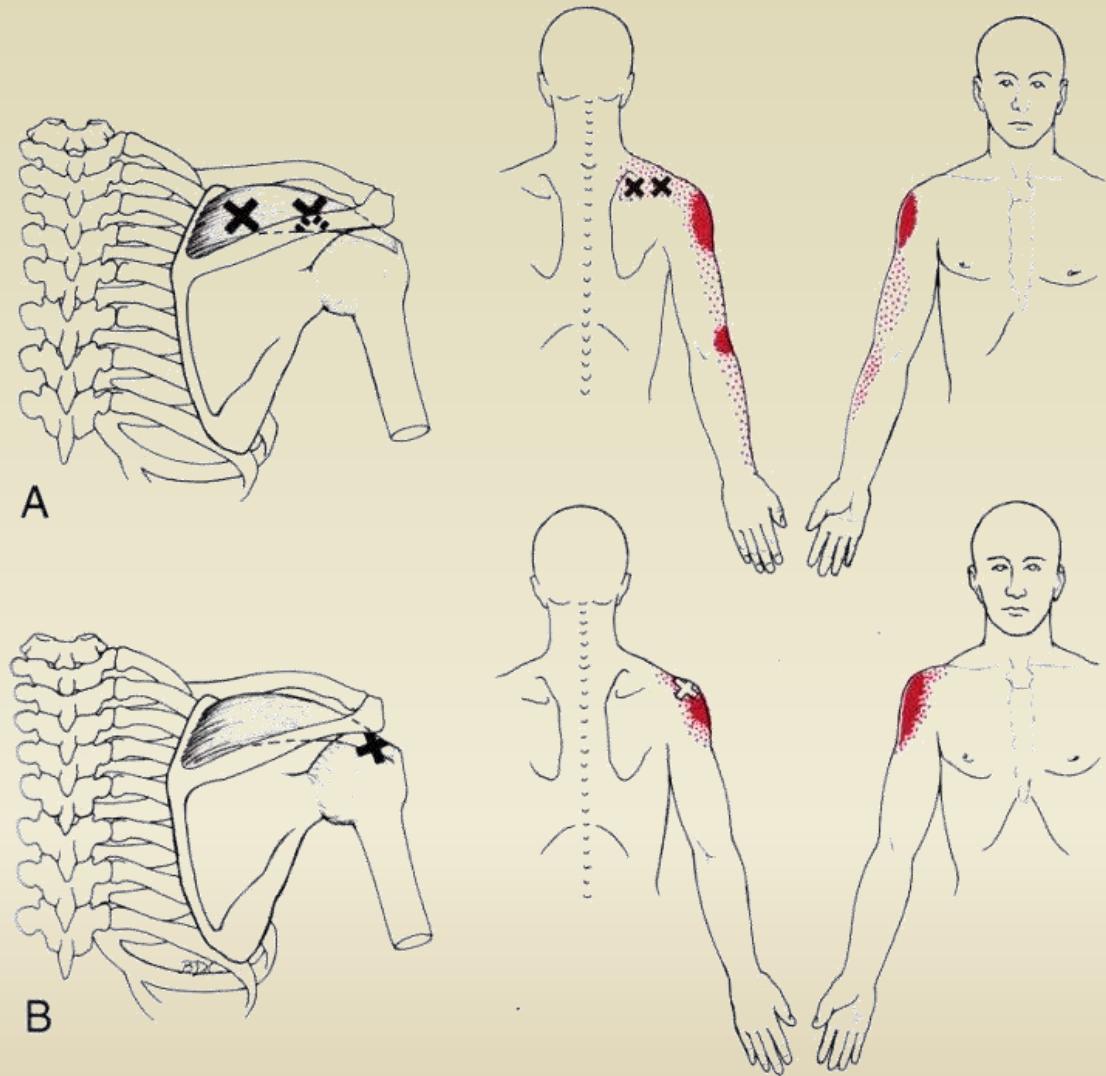
## Symptoms

Referred pain

- during abduction
- rarely at rest
- rarely at night

Shoulder snap/click

*Problems: comb hair,  
brush teeth, shave*





**Note:** The supraspinatus needs to be tested in its most shortened position because it is a one-joint muscle and tests strongest in its most shortened position (see page 113).

The “empty can” test does not meet the requirements for testing the strength of this muscle. Rowlands et al concluded “our study found that the empty can test does not allow selective activation of the Supraspinatus muscle.” \*

**Weakness:** The tendon of the supraspinatus is firmly attached to the superior surface of the capsule of the shoulder joint. Weakness of the muscle or rupture of the tendon decreases shoulder joint stability, allowing the humerus to alter its relationship with the glenoid cavity.

# Supraspinatus

\* Rowlands LK, Wertsch J.J, Primack S.J, Spreiter AM, Roberts MM, "Kinesiology of the empty can test," Am J Phys. Med. Rehabil. 1995 Jul- Aug; 74(4):302-4



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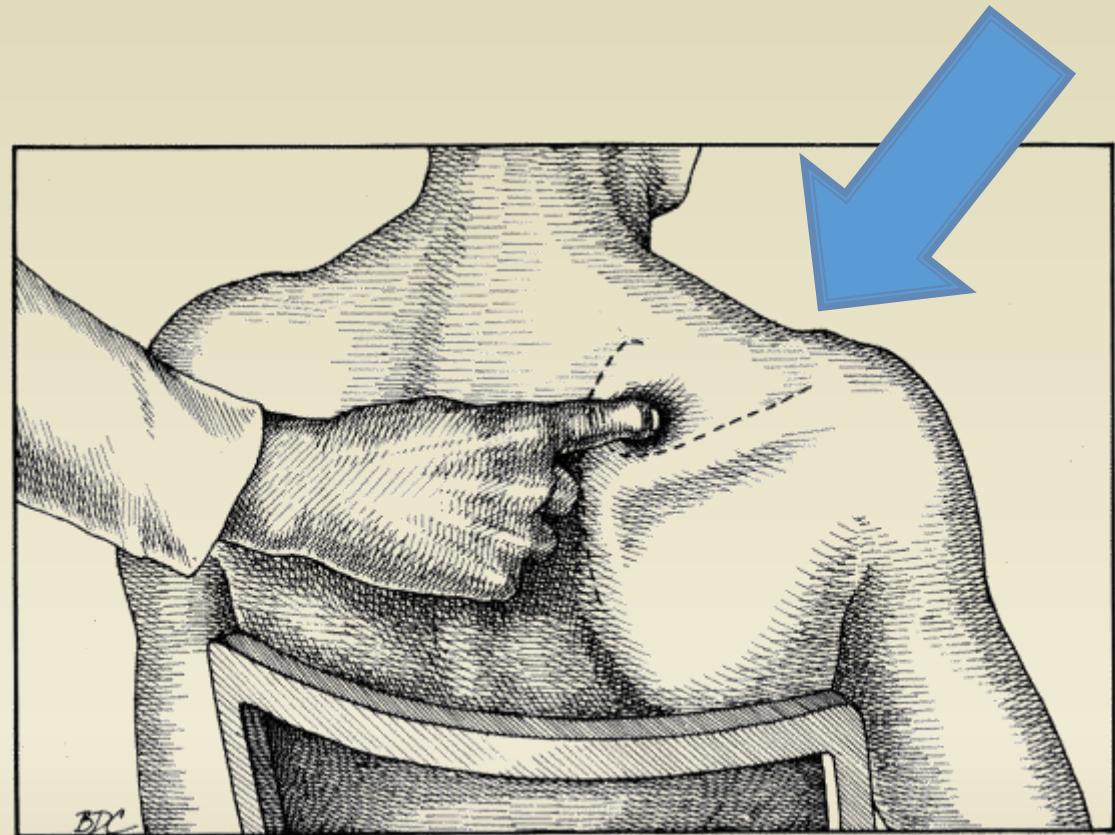


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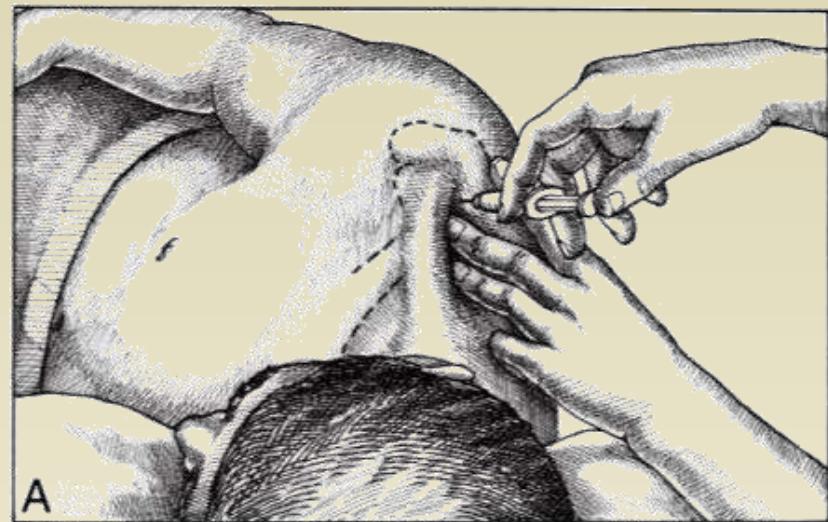
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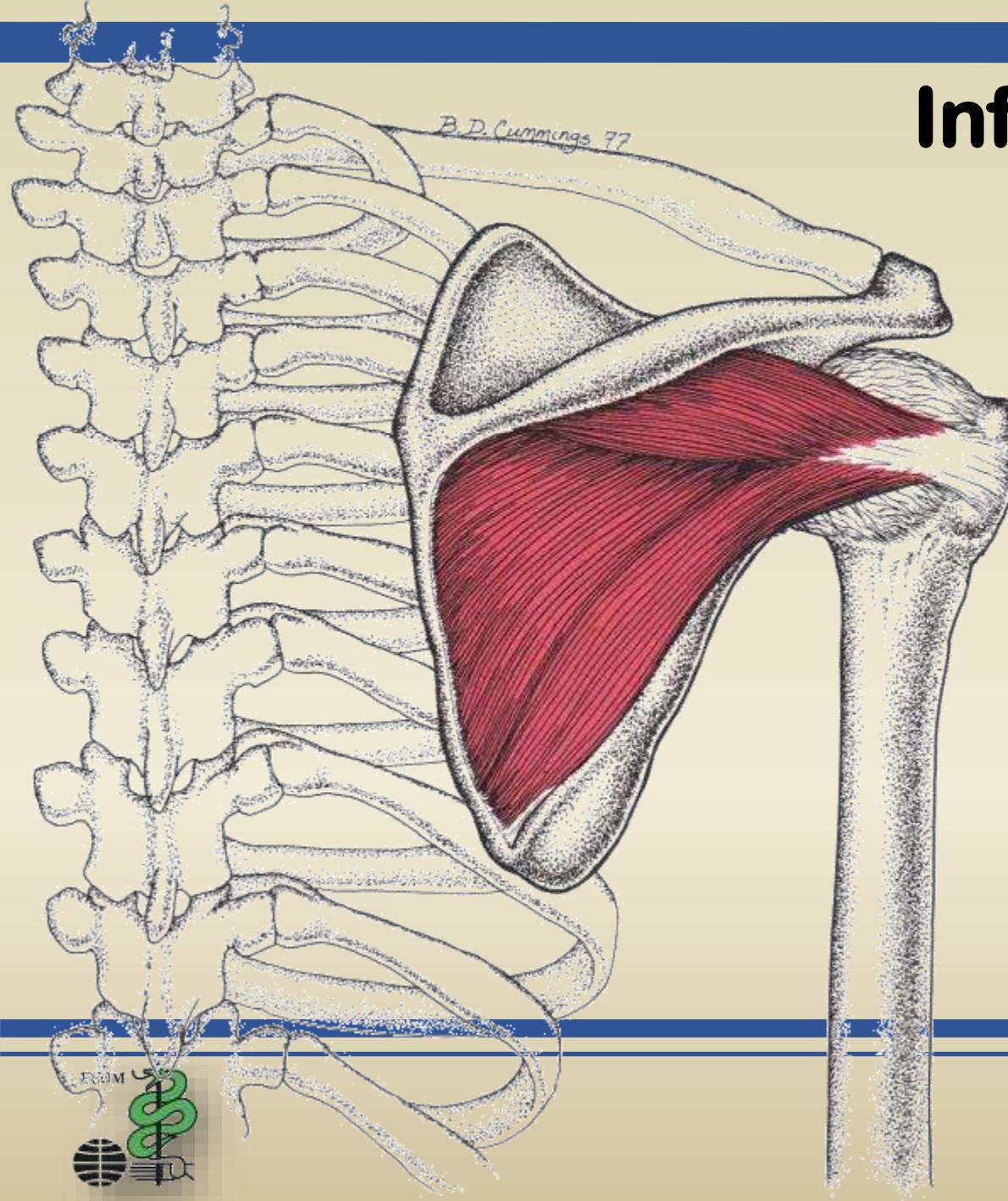
# Supraspinatus



# Supraspinatus



# Infraspinatus



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## Attachments:

Medial 2/3 of infraspinatus fossa  
Adjacent fascia

Innervation: C5,C6

## Action:

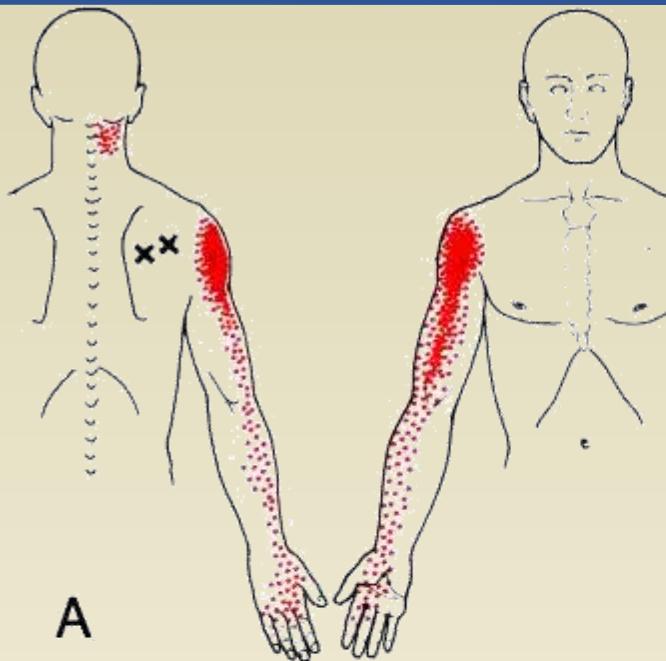
External rotation  
Stabilize head of humerus



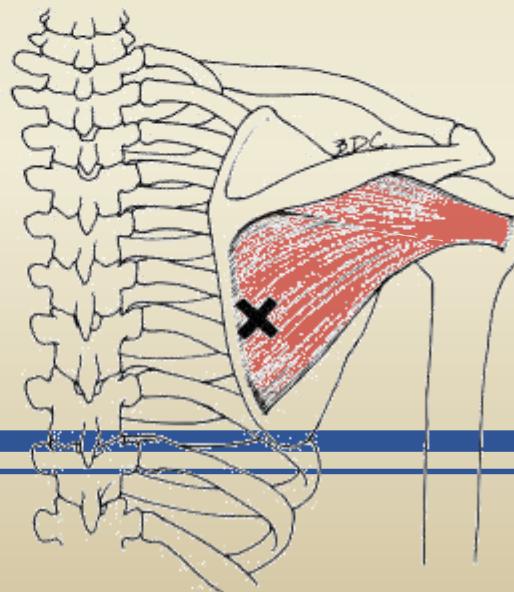
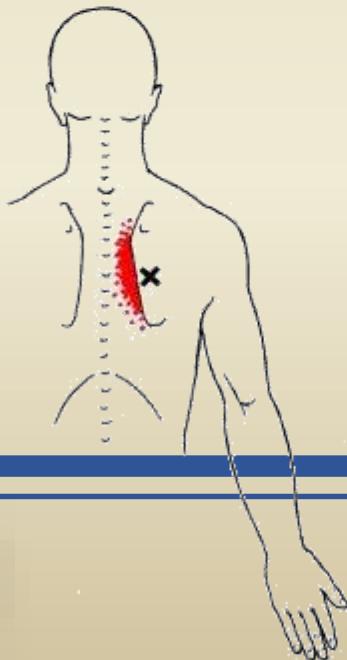
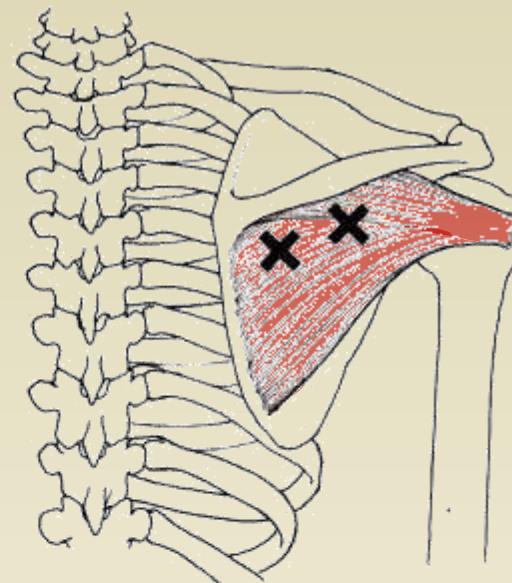
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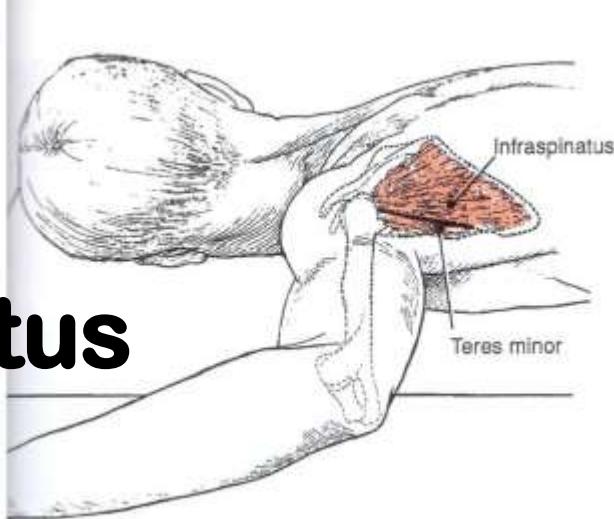
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## INFRAСПINATUS

**Origin:** Medial 2/3 of the infraspinous fossa of the scapula.

**Insertion:** Middle facet of the greater tubercle of the humerus and shoulder joint capsule.

**Action:** Laterally rotates the shoulder joint, and stabilizes the head of the humerus in the glenoid cavity during movements of this joint.

**Nerve:** Suprascapular, C(4), 5, 6.

**Patient:** Prone.

**Fixation:** The arm rests on the table. The examiner places one hand under the arm near the elbow and sta-

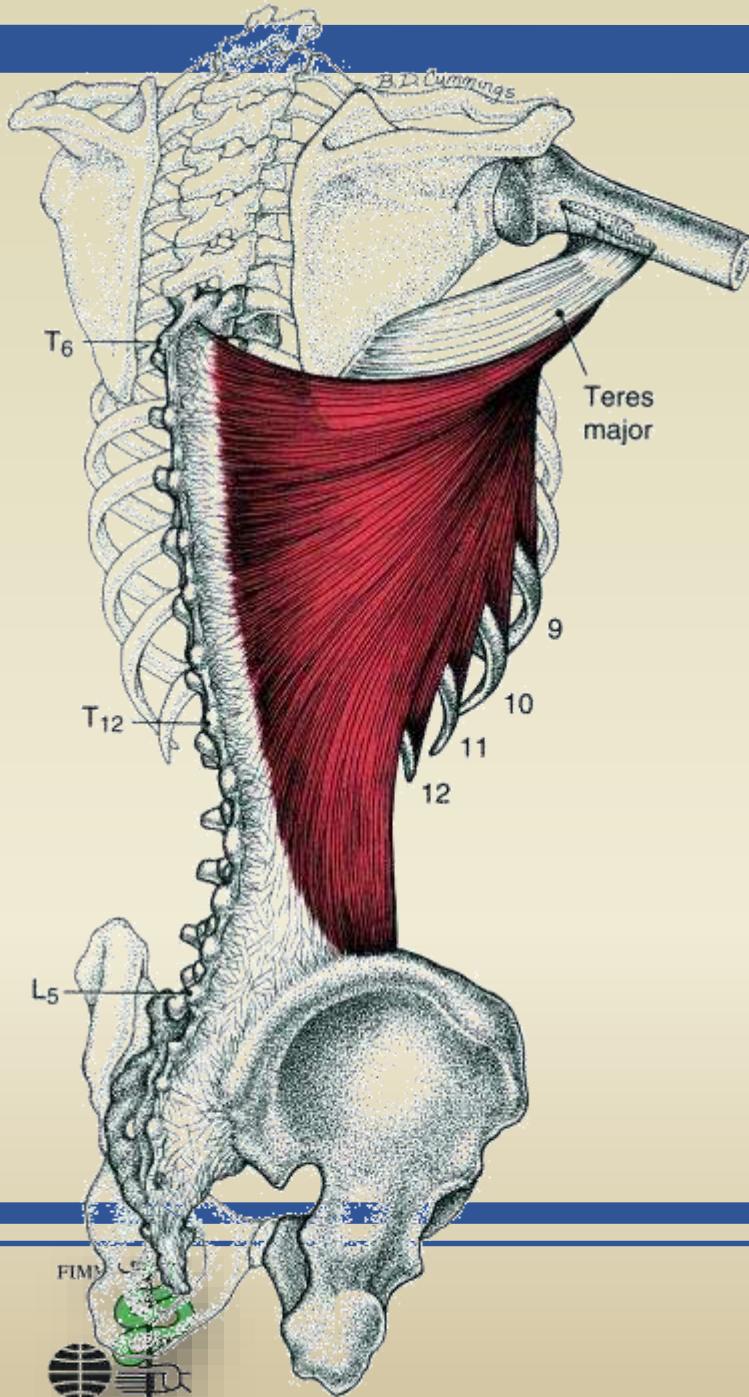


bilizes the humerus to ensure rotation by preventing abduction or abduction motion. The examiner's hand cushions against the table pressure. This test requires strong fixation by the scapular muscles, particularly the middle and lower trapezius, and in performing this test, one must observe whether the lateral rotators of the scapula or the lateral rotators of the shoulder break when pressure is applied.

**Test:** Lateral rotation of the humerus, with the elbow held at a right angle.

**Pressure:** Using the forearm as a lever, pressure is applied in the direction of medially rotating the humerus.





# Latissimus dorsi

## Attachments:

- Spinous processes T6-sacrum
  - Crest of ilium
  - Lower 3-4 ribs
  - Medial intertubercular groove of humerus
- Fibers twist almost 180° around Teres major*

## Innervation:

- C6,C7,C8 Thoracodorsal (*long subscapular*) n.

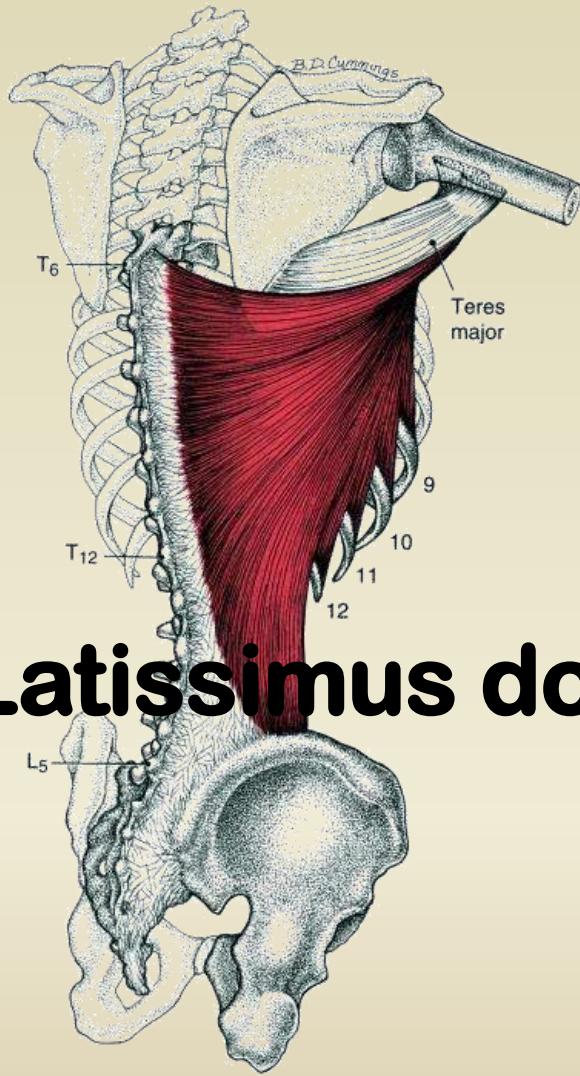
## Action:

- Swim crawl, chop wood
- Extend arm, adduct/int.rotate

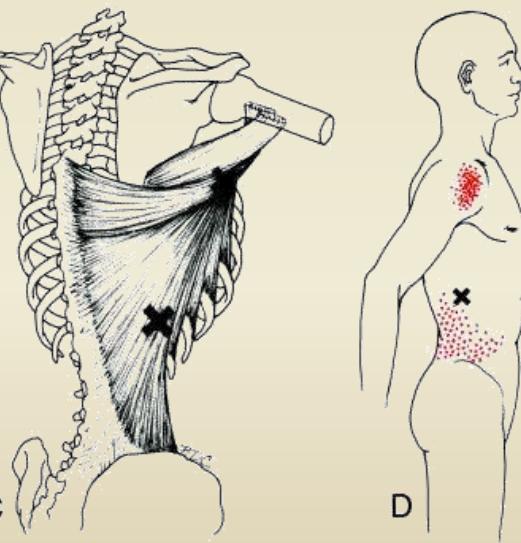
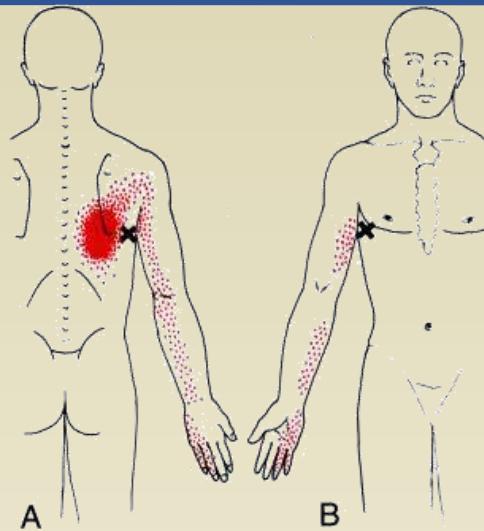
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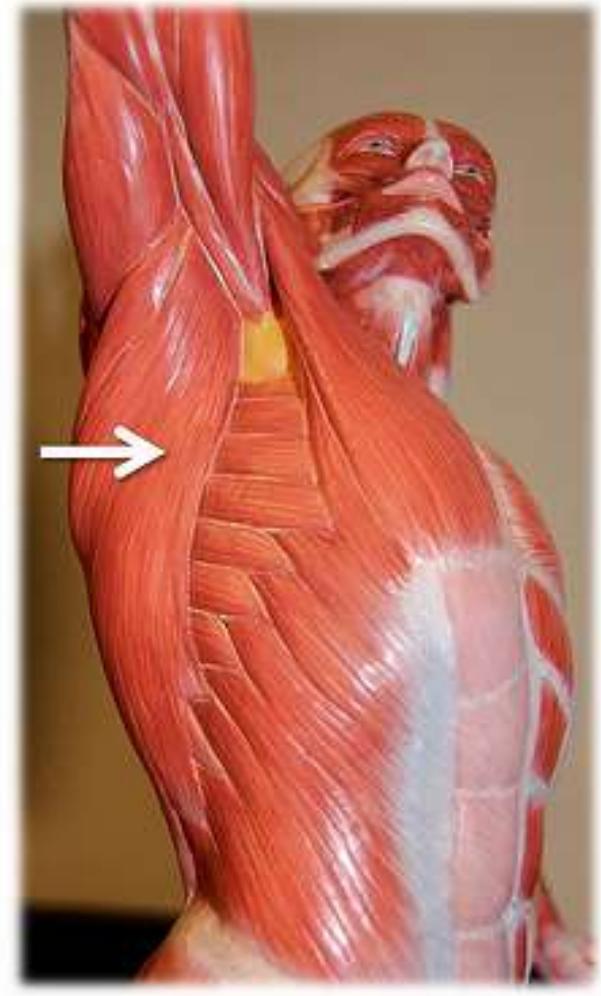
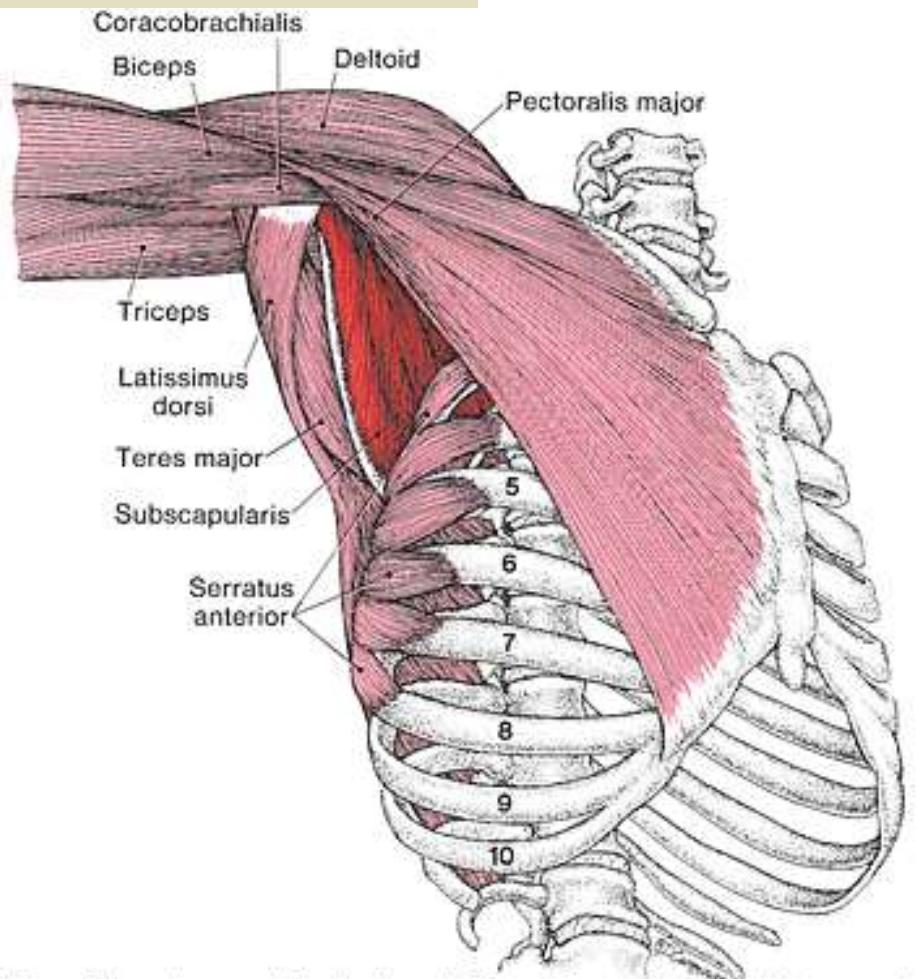


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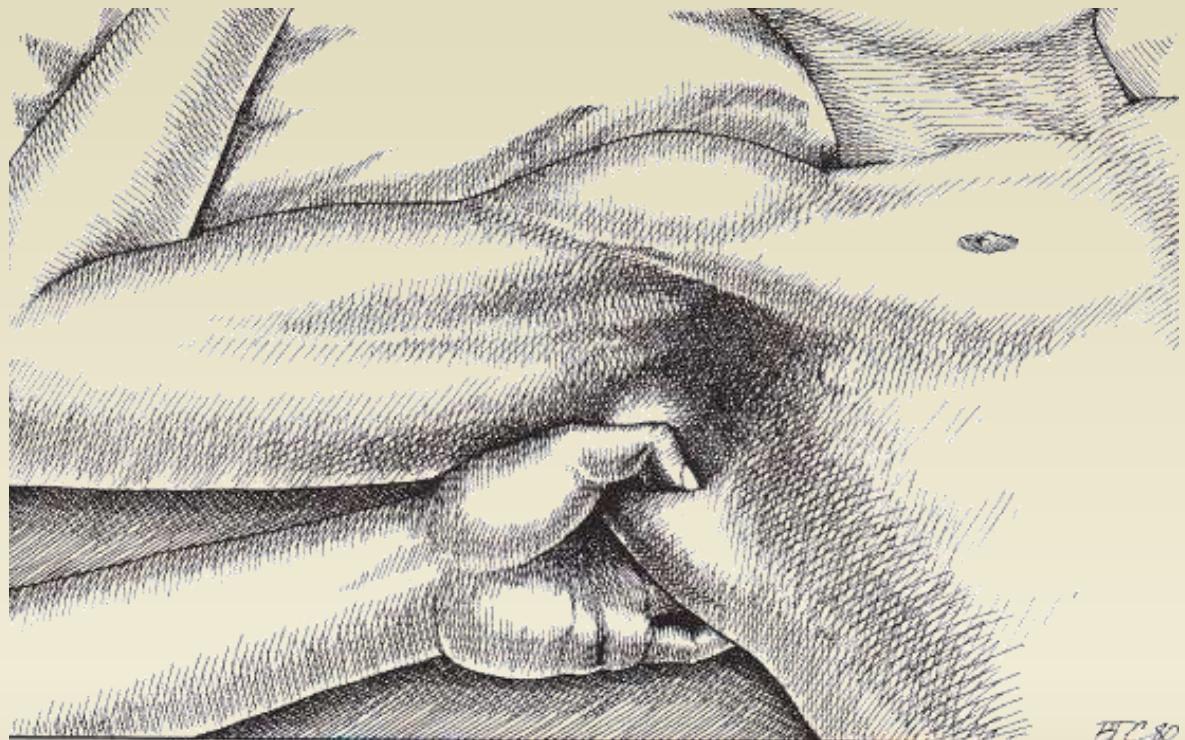


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# Latissimus dorsi



## Palpation:

- Supine
- Arm abducted to 90°
- Palpation of free border
- Snapping palpation of taut bands



# Latissimus dorsi

