

Anatomy & Physiology: Muscles—Auricularis Group.

STRUCTURE.

- Auricularis Anterior
 - Origin: temporal fascia/galea aponeurotica (lateral margin).
 - Insertion: major helix/spine of helix (ear).
- Auricularis Superior
 - Origin: temporal fascia/galea aponeurotica (lateral margin).
 - Insertion: superior (to the ear) aspect of cranial surface.
- Auricularis Posterior
 - Origin: the mastoid area of the temporal bone.
 - Insertion: ponticulus (ridge) of eminentia conchae.

FUNCTION.

- Concentric action: brings/draws the ear anteriorly (auricularis anterior); elevates ear (auricularis superior); brings/draws ear posteriorly (auricularis posterior).
- Reverse mover action:
- Eccentric action:
- Isometric action:
- Innervation: facial VII nerve.
- Arterial supply: superficial temporal and posterior auricular arteries.

CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

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