

Medial Pterygoid Muscle

- Superficial head originates from maxillary tuberosity and pyramidal process of palatine bone
- Deep head originates from medial surface of the lateral pterygoid plate
- Inserts into ramus and angle of the mandible
- Elevates and protracts the mandible

Lateral Pterygoid Muscle

- Superior head originates from greater wing of the sphenoid bone
- Lower head originates from the lateral surface of the lateral pterygoid plate
- Inserts into condyle of the mandible and TMJ
- Protracts and depresses the mandible

Masseter:

- Originates from Zygomatic arch
- Inserts into lateral surface of the angle of the mandible
- Elevates and Protracts the mandible

Temporalis

- Originates from the temporal fossa, fovea and lines
- Inserts into the tip and medial surface of the coronoid process of the mandible
- Elevates and retracts the mandible

Accessory Muscles

- Suprahyoid
 - Mylohyoid
 - Geniohyoid
 - Stylohyoid
 - Digastric
- Infrahyoid
 - Sternothyroid
 - Omohyoid
 - Thyrohyoid
 - Sternohyoid

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