

Infraspinatus muscle

Origin : From infraspinus fossa of the scapula

Insertion:

Greater Tubercle of humerus (middle aspect)

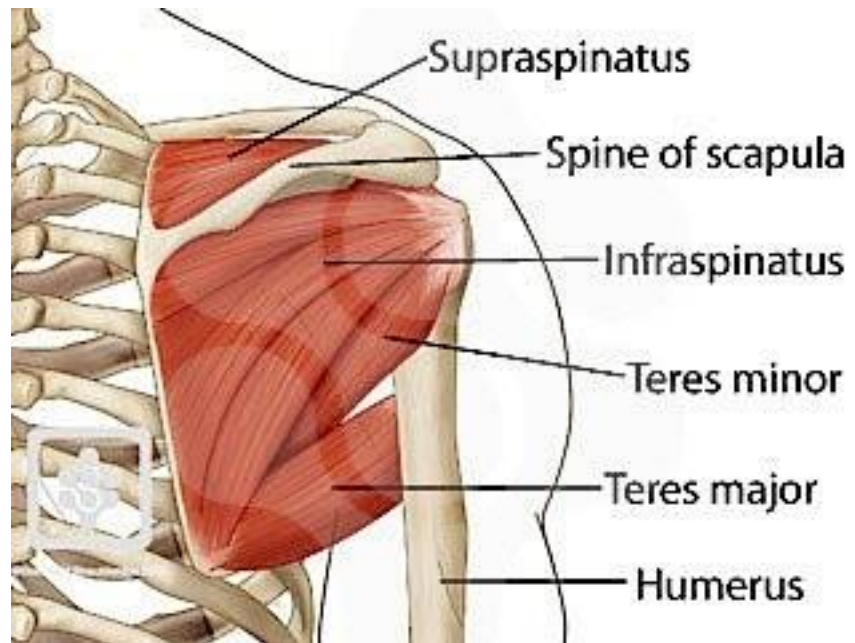
Action:

Lateral rotation and adduction of the shoulder joint

Stabilizing shoulder joint

Nerve supply:

Suprascapular nerve



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Origin

Lower third of lateral border of scapula

Insertion

Medial lip of bicipital groove of humerus

Nerve supply

Lower subscapular nerve C6, 7

Action

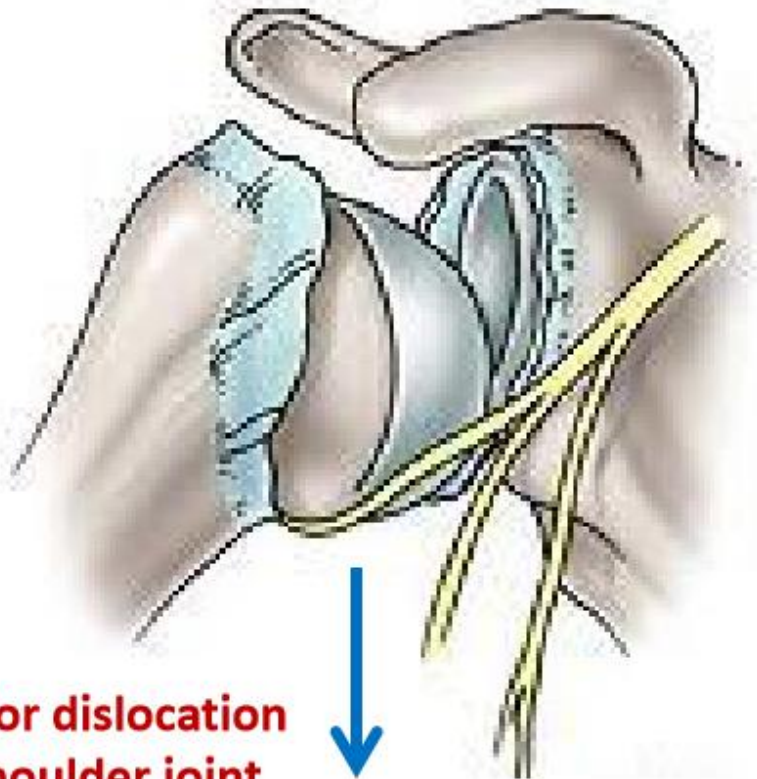
Medially rotates and adducts arm and stabilizes shoulder joint



Clinical anatomy:

- The **axillary nerve** can be injured in fracture surgical neck of humerus or **inferior dislocation** of the shoulder joint.
- This will lead to paralysis and atrophy of the **deltoid** muscle.
- the deformity is called flat shoulder.

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**Inferior dislocation
of shoulder joint**

