

Table 6**FACIAL MUSCLE FUNCTION**

Function	Muscle function	Expression facilitated
Occipito frontalis	Raises the eyebrows forming horizontal forehead lines	Surprise
Corrugator Supercillii	Draws the eyebrows medially and downward forming vertical lines between the eyebrows	The eyebrow component of frowning
Procerus	Lifts the lateral borders of the nostrils to form diagonal lines across the bridge of the nose	Wrinkles the nose as if sniffing
Nasalis	Dilates (alar fibers) & compresses nostrils (transverse fibers)	
Orbicularis oculi	Draws the eyelids together	Squeezes the eyes closed
Levator palpebrae superioris	Lifts the eye lids	Opens the eyes
Orbicularis oris	Approximates and compresses the lips together	Purses the lips together
Zygomaticus minor	Protrudes the upper lip	One of the components of kissing or puckering the lips
Levator angulioris	Lifts the upper border of the lip without raising the lateral angle of the mouth	Brings the lip up into a snarl or sneer
Zygomaticus major	Raises the lateral angle of the mouth upward and laterally	Smile
Risorius	Approximates the lips and draws the corners of the mouth laterally	Grimace
Buccinator	Approximates the lips and compresses the cheeks	Blowing
Depressor labii inferior	Protrudes the lower lip	Pout
Depressor anguli oris & platysma Mentalis	Draws the corners of the mouth downward Wrinkles the chin and draws the tip of the chin upward	Frown Associated with forced protrusion of the lower