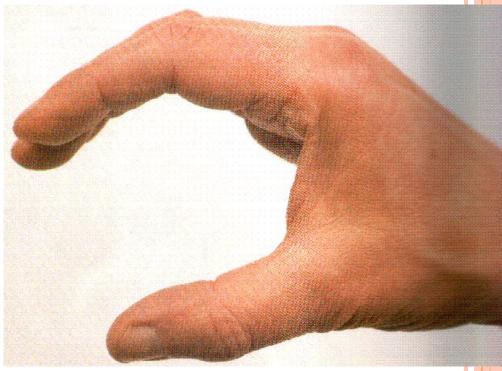
THE PECTORAL GIRDLE

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The upper limb is built for prehension. The hand for grasping, with the presence of the thumb which is of equal value to other four fingers.





- In order to be able to grasp in any position the forearm is provided with a range of 140° of pronation and supination.
- ☐ The elbow joint has a range of flexion and extension of about 140°.
- The freely mobile shoulder joint facilitate the movement of upper limb, in addition to the movement of pectoral girdle.

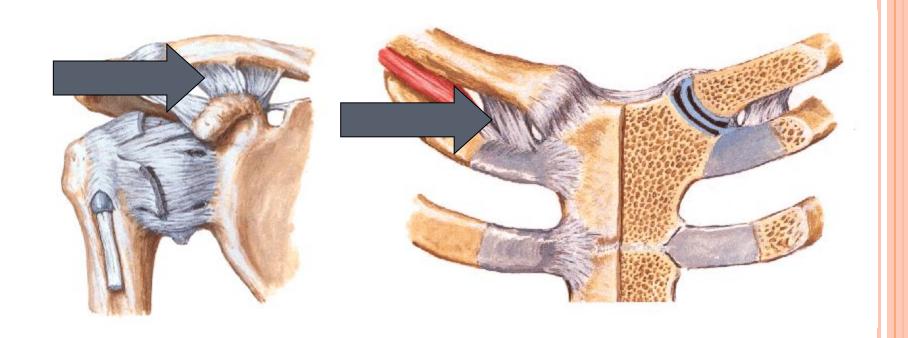
Pectoral girdle:

Defines as the bones that connect the upper limb to the axial skeleton.

These bones are the clavicle and scapula.



The Coracoclavicular and costoclavicular lig.



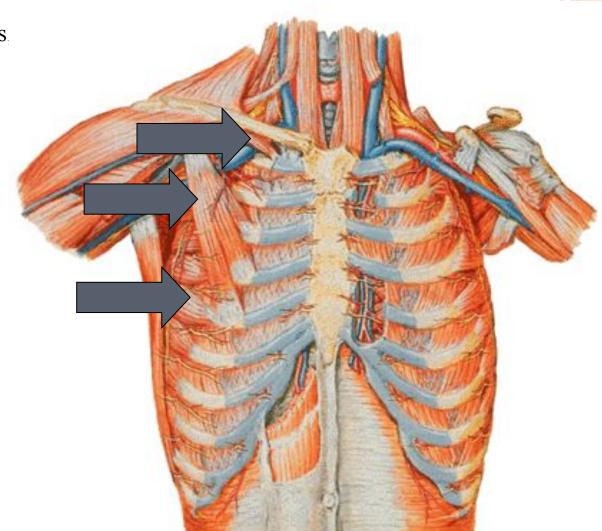
•Muscles of pectoral girdle:

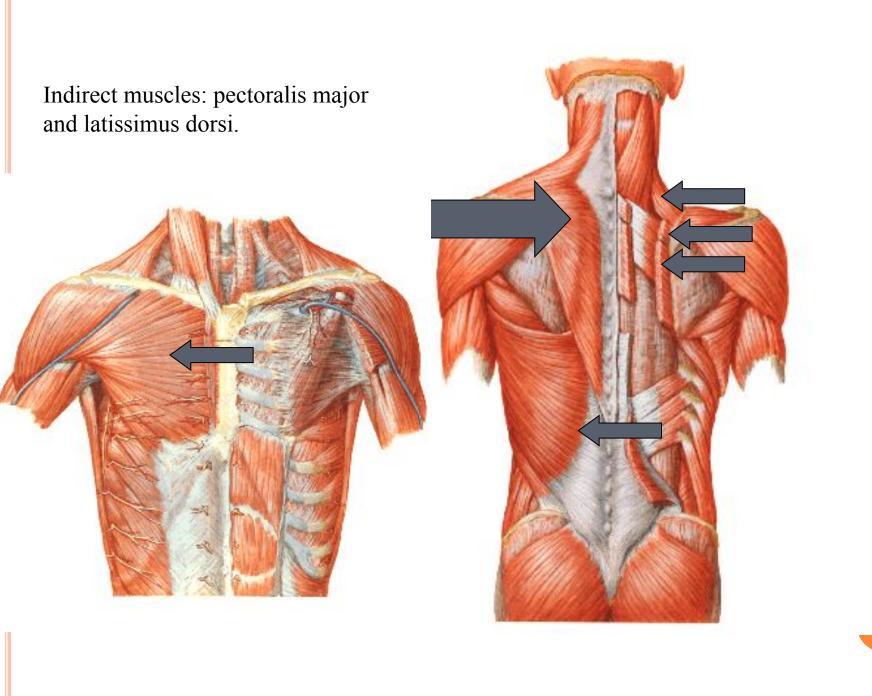
• Direct and indirect attachment.

• The direct muscles are the muscles that attach the clavicle or scapula to

axial skeleton.

e.g. Pectoralis Minor, subclavius serratus anterior.





Pectoralis major.

Origin: clavicular and

sternocostal.(costal cartilage)

Insertion: lat. lip of bicipital groove.

N supply: lat and med pectoral N

Action: med rotator and adductor of

arm.



Pectoralis minor:

Origin: 3rd 4th 5th ribs (bone)

Insertion: med border of coracoid process

N . supply . both pectoral Ns (678)

Action: help serratus ant. in keeping the glenoid against thoracic wall

Subcalvius.

Origin: costochondral junction of 1st rib

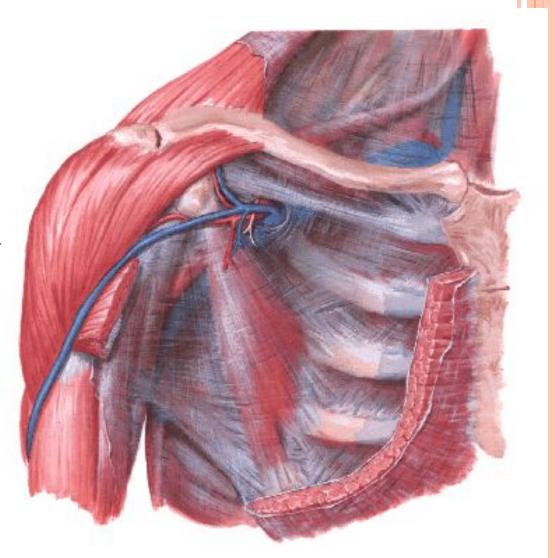
Insertion: clavicle

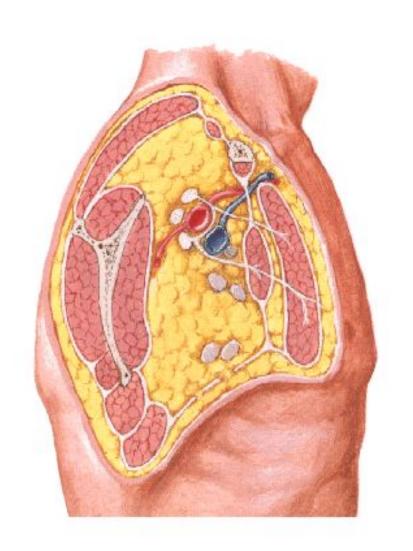
N supply nerve to subclavius 56





- Pectoral fascia
- Clavipectoral fascia
- Costocoracoid lig.
- Suspensory lig of axilla





Latissimus dorsi

Origin: spines of lower 6 thoracic vert., lumbar fascia, iliac crest inf. Angle of scapula and lowest 4 ribs.

Insertion: floor of bicipital groove

N: thoracodorsal n 678

Action: extend and med. rotator of shoulder

with pect major it is powerful adductor.

Trapezius:

Large flat m, most superficial one.

Origin: superior nuchal line till T12 spinous

process

Insertion: lateral 3rd of clavicle (post), med

acromion, upper lip of spine of scapula.

N supply: spinal part of accessory N C1-5

Action: elevate, rotate scapula





Levator scapulae

Origin: transverse process of C1 &2 and

posterior tubercle of C 3, 4

Insertion: med border of scapula above spine.

N: C34 (cervical plexus)and dorsal scapular n

Action elevate and laterally rotate the neck

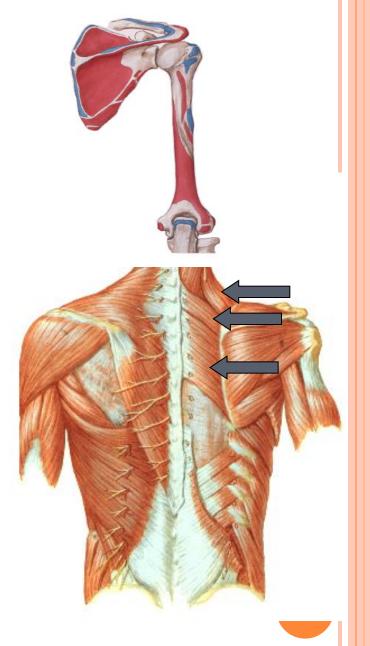
Rhomboids

Origin: Minor C7 T1 inserted to med border of scapula at root of spine

Major T2,3,4,5 inserted to med scapula from spine to inf. angle

N: nerve to rhomboids (dorsal scapular n) C,,5

Action: drew scapula med and upward



Serratus anterior

8 digitation from ribs (1st one from 1st and 2nd ribs)

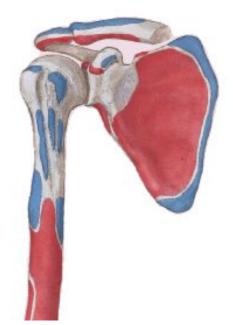
Insertion: med. border on costal surface of scapula.

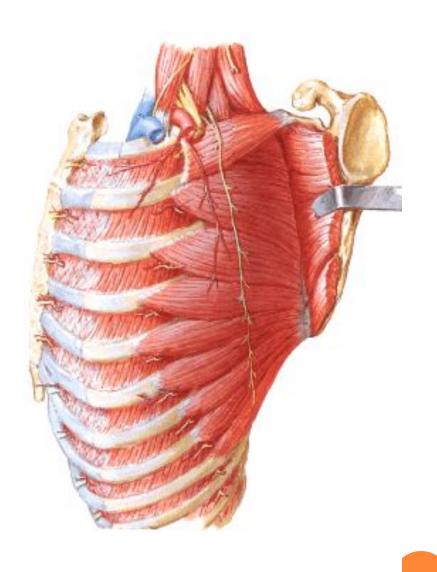
N: long thoracic N 567

Action: protraction of scapula

Lower four digitations help trapezius in

rotating scapula

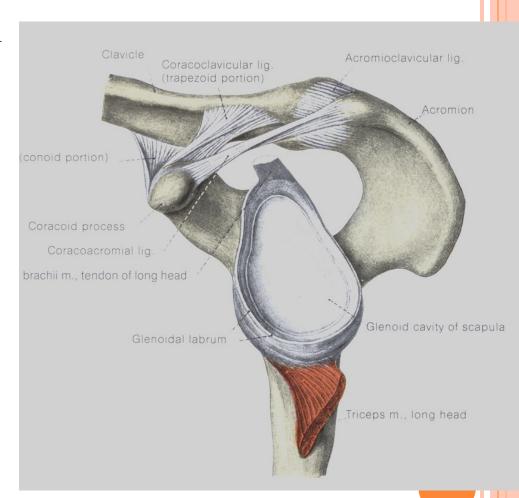




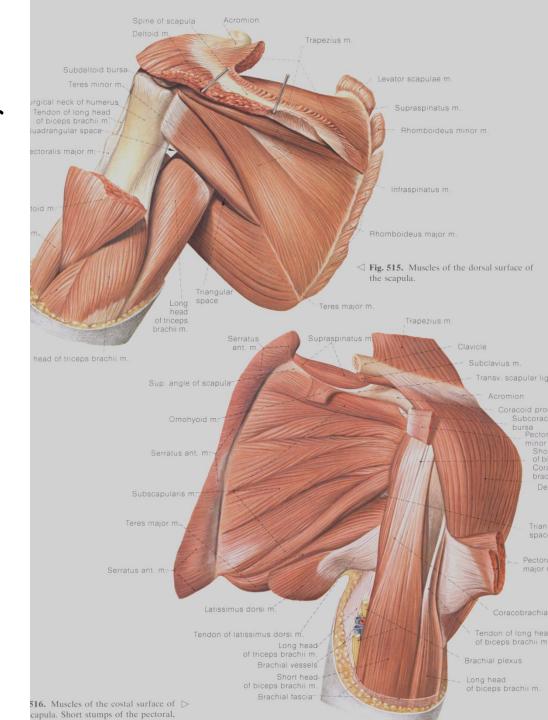
SHOULDER JOINT

SHOULDER (GLENOHUMERAL) JOINT

- Ball & socket type
- Articular surfaces covered with hyaline cartilage
- Wide range of movement
- Mobility makes joint relatively unstable
- Humeral head (large, round) articulates with glenoid cavity (relatively shallow)
- Glenoid labrum: Ringlike, fibrocartilaginous, deepens the glenoid cavity slightly, but effectively

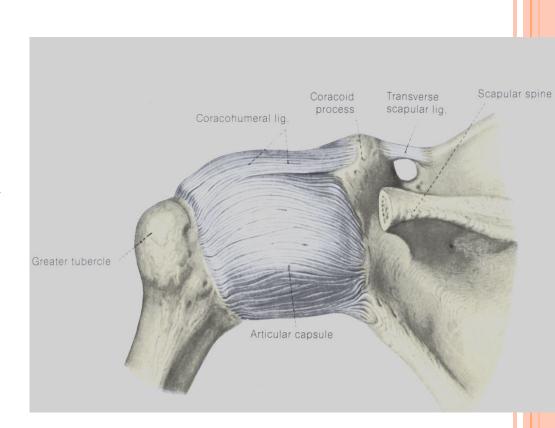


- Glenoid cavity accepts little more than a third of humeral head
- Humeral head; held in the cavity by tonus of rotator cuff mm
- Rotator cuff mm
 - Supraspinatus m
 - Infraspinatus m
 - Teres minor m
 - Subscapularis m



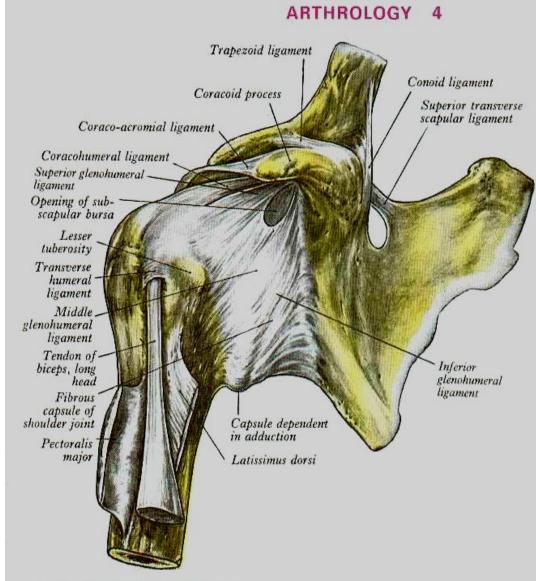
ARTICULAR CAPSULE OF GLENOHUMERAL JOINT

- Loose fibrous capsule surrounding glenohumeral joint
- Attached medially to margin of glenoid cavity
- Attached laterally to anatomical neck (humerus)
- Inf part: Weakest area (the only part not reinforced by rotator cuff mm)



APERTURES OF ARTICULAR CAPSULE

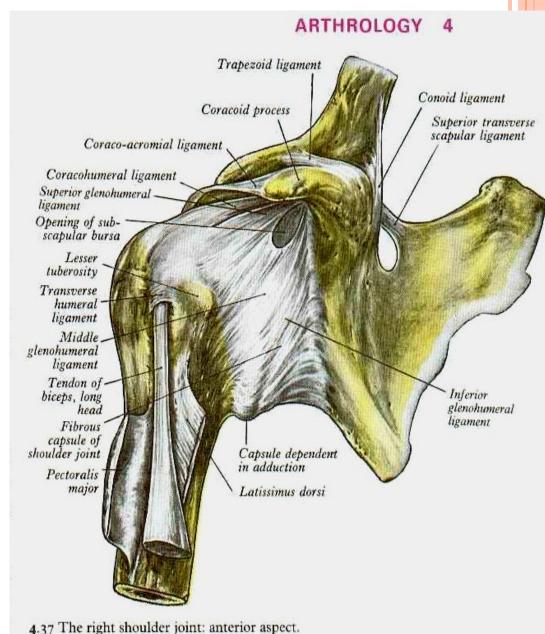
- 2 in number
- Opening between tubercles of humerus (for passage of the tendon of long head of biceps brachii m)
- Situated anteriorly, inf to coracoid process, allows communication between subscapular bursa & synovial cavity of joint

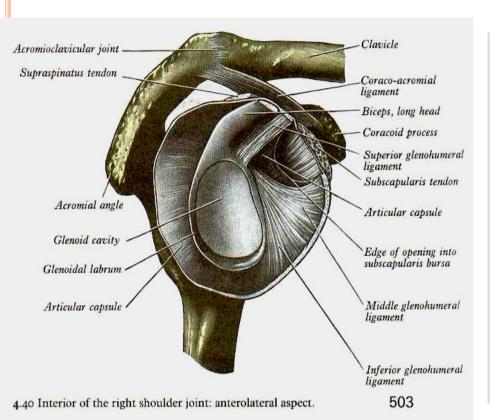


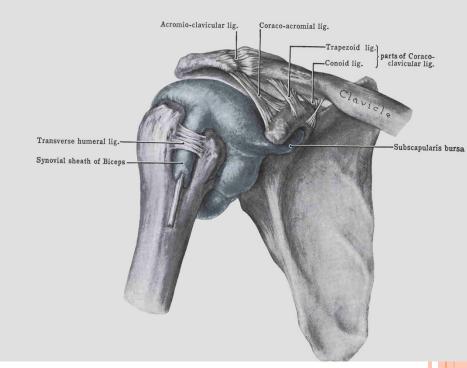
4.37 The right shoulder joint: anterior aspect.

LIGAMENTS

- Anteriorly 3 glenuhumeral ligs, best visible from within joint, reinforce capsule
 - Sup, middle, inf glenohumeral ligs
 - Inf; thicker & longer
- Articular capsule
 - tendon of long head of biceps brachii m
- Coracohumeral lig
- Transverse humeral lig
 - Converts intertubercular sulcus into a canal
 - Acts as a retinaculum for long tendon of biceps

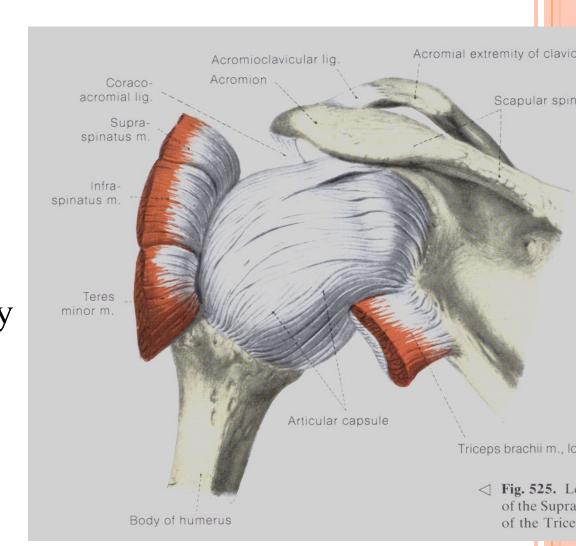






MOVEMENTS

- Around 3 axis
- ☐ Flexion extension
- □ Abduction adduction
- Rotation
- Circumduction
- Circumduction: Orderly sequence of flex, abd, ext, add or reverse



BURSAE

- Subscapular bursa:
 Between tendon of
 subscapularis & neck of
 scapula, usually
 communicates with cavity
 of shoulder joint
 - Subacromial (subdeltoid) bursa: Lies between deltoid, supraspinatus tendon & fibrous capsule of glenohumeral joint, no communication with cavity of shoulder joint

