

General myology, muscles of the back and upper extremity I

Active locomotor system

Active part of locomotor system

App. 600 muscles (1/3 of weight, ♂ 35%, ♀ 32%)

Postural system

Sensitive system (position of body)

Termoregulation

Blood and lymphatic circulation

Verbal and nonverbal communication

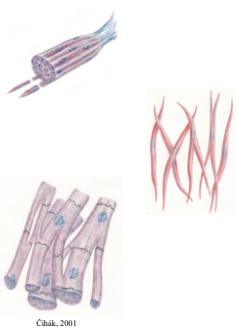
Logistic system (breathing, food intake)



Muscle tissue

Muscle tissue is characterized by the ability to contract when stimulated.

1. Skeletal muscle: long, multinucleate cells with visible striations, voluntary muscle
2. Smooth muscle: short, cylindrical cells, involuntary muscle; e.g. digestive tract, walls of blood vessels
3. Cardiac (heart) muscle: short, branched, striated cells, with one nucleus at the center of each cell, joined to their neighbors by intercalated discs, involuntary muscle



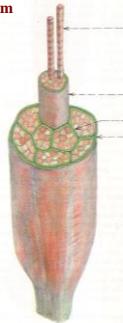
Cihák, 2001

Morphology of the skeletal muscles

Striated muscular fibers - **endomysium**

primary and secondary muscular bundles - **perimysium internum**

Surface - **perimysium externum** - fascia propria musculi



Composition of skeletal muscles

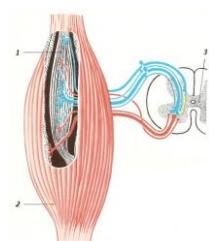
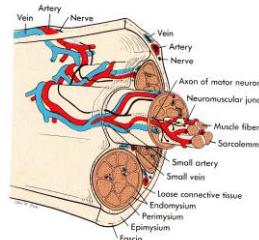


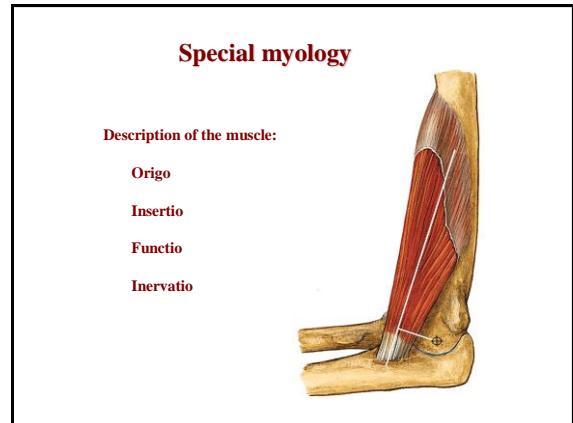
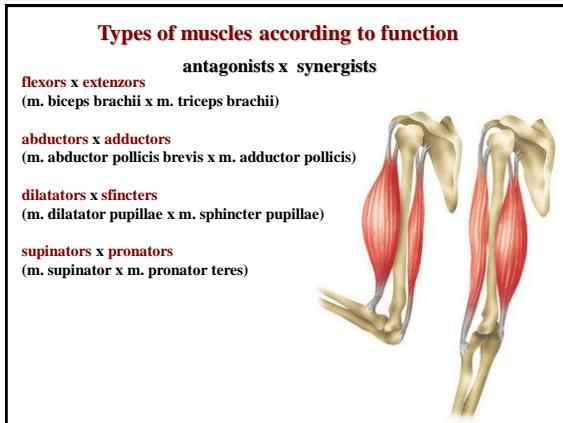
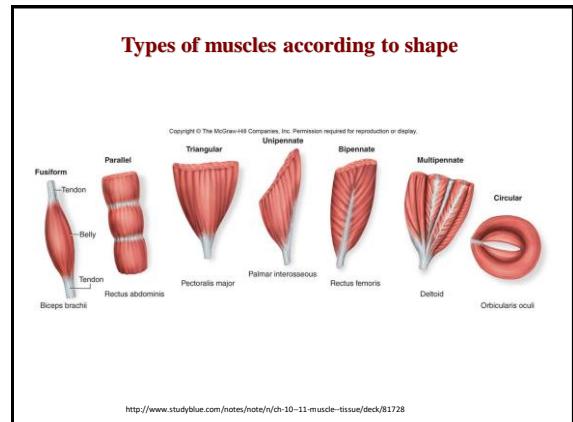
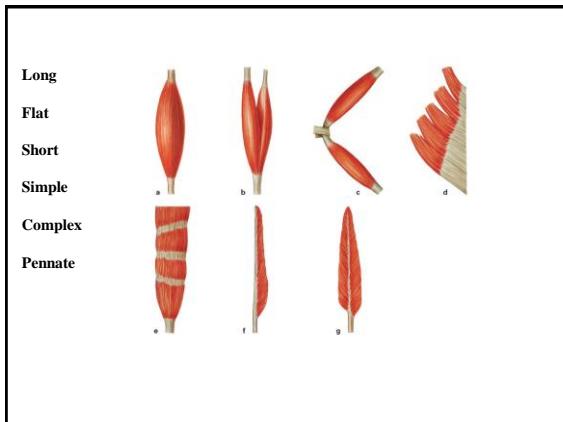
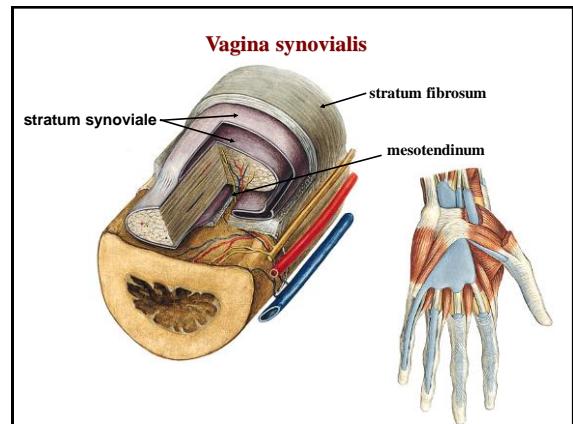
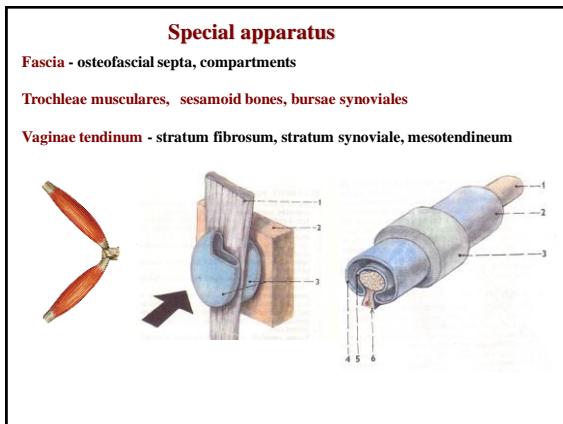
Vascularization and innervation of the skeletal muscle

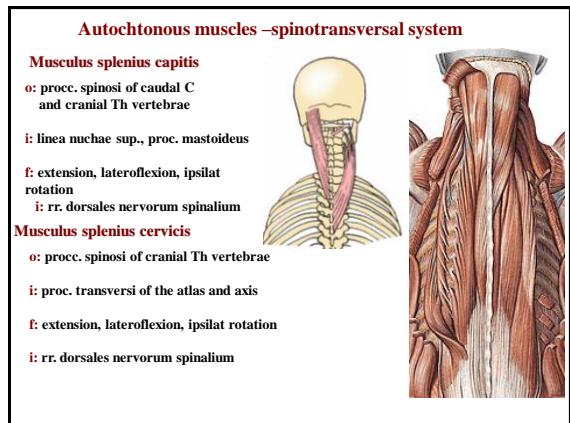
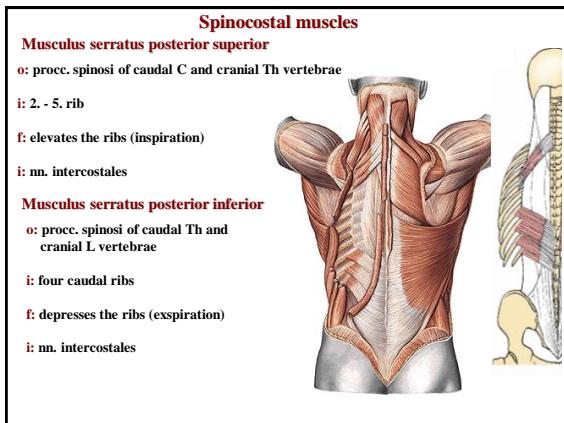
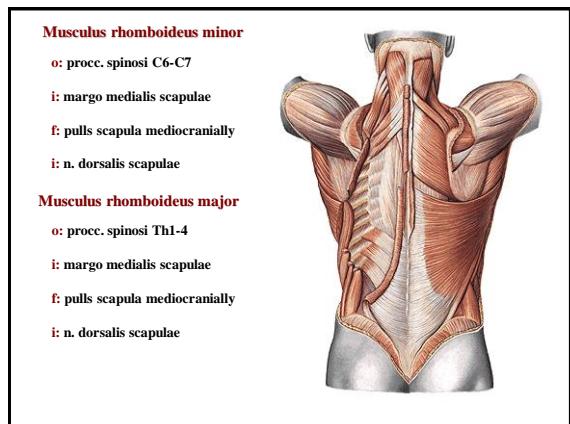
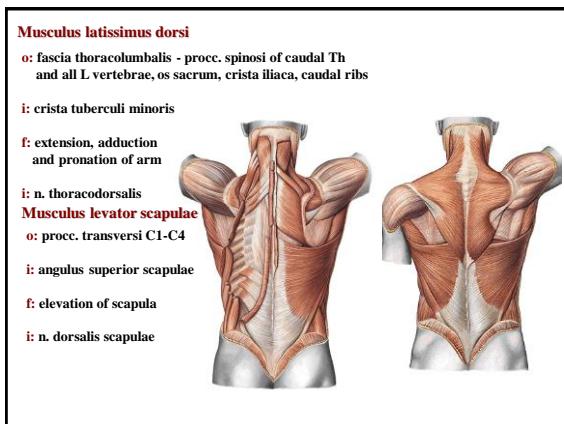
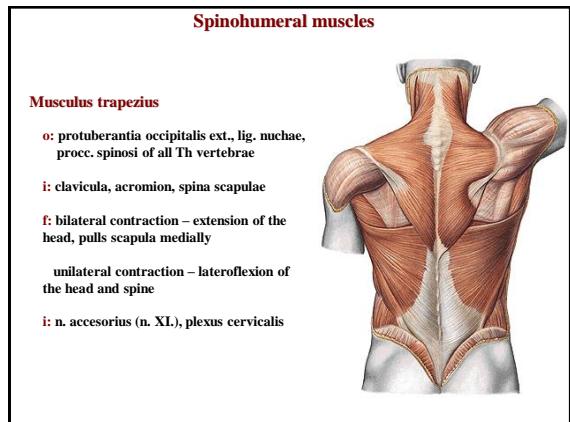
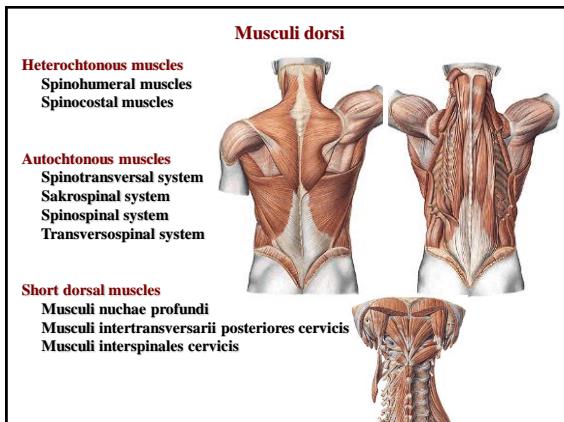
Hilus – nerves and vessels

sensory innervation – muscle and tendon spindle

motor innervation







Sacrospinal system

Musculus erector spinae

o: proc. Spinosi of L vertebrae, os sacrum, crista iliaca and cranial Th vertebrae

Musculus longissimus dorsi et cervicis

i: med. – proc. accessorii I. and transversi Th and C vertebrae

lat. – proc. costarri L vertebrae and ribs

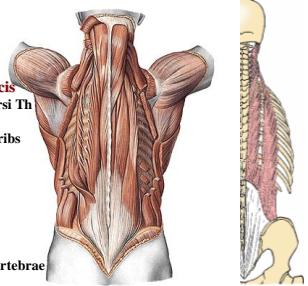
Musculus longissimus capitis

o: proc. trans. C4-Th5

i: processus mastoideus

Musculus iliocostalis

i: ribs and proc. Transversi of the C vertebrae



Spinospinal system

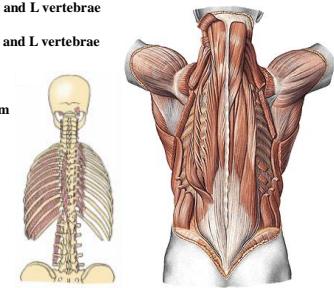
Musculus spinalis thoracis et cervicis

o: proc. Spinosi of caudal C, Th and L vertebrae

i: proc. Spinosi of cranial C, Th and L vertebrae

f: extension, lateroflexion

i: rr. dorsales nervorum spinalium

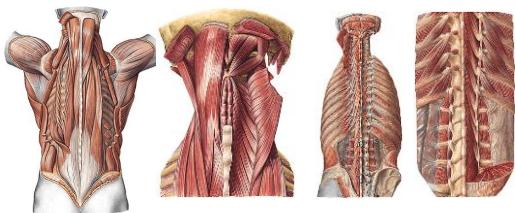


Transversospinal system

1. M. semispinalis thoracis et cervicis

2. M. semispinalis capitis

3. Mm. multifidi



V. Short muscles of the back

1. Mm. interspinales cervicis

2. Mm. intertransversarii posteriores cervicis

3. Mm. nuchae profundi

a) M. rectus capitis posterior minor

b) M. rectus capitis posterior major

c) M. obliquus capitis superior

d) M. obliquus capitis inferior

Trigonum suboccipitale



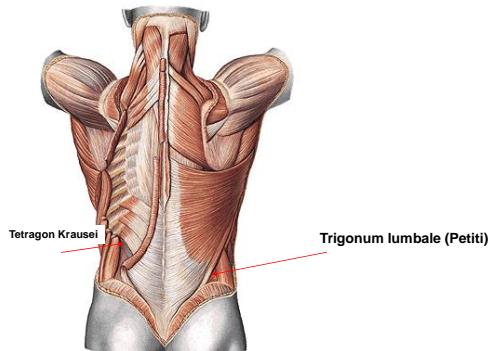
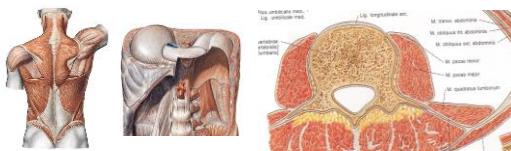
Fasciae of the back

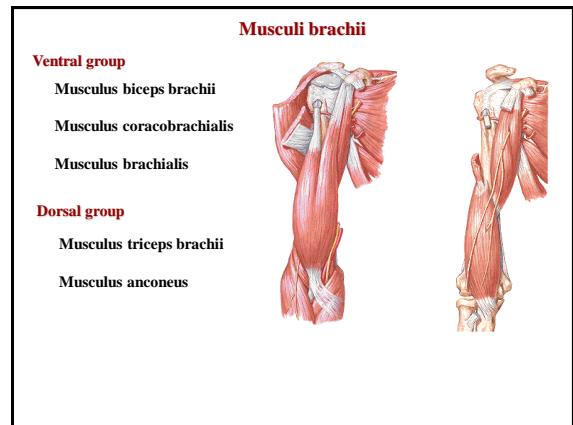
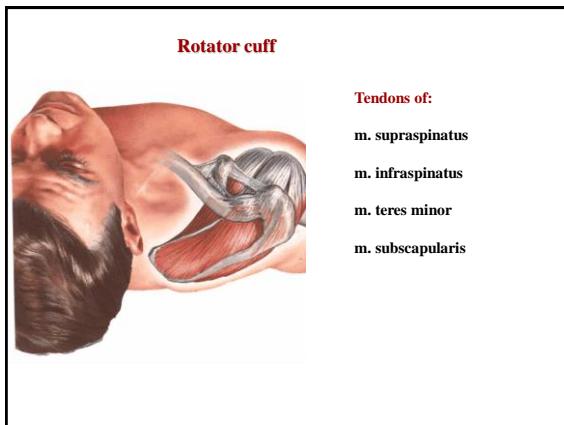
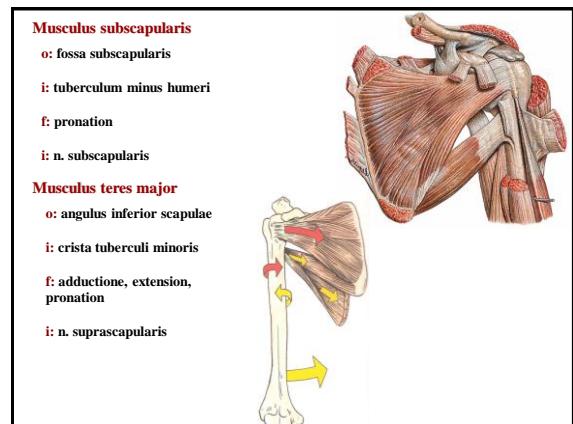
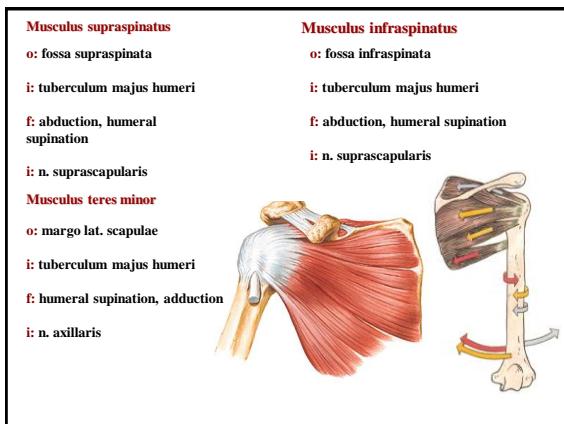
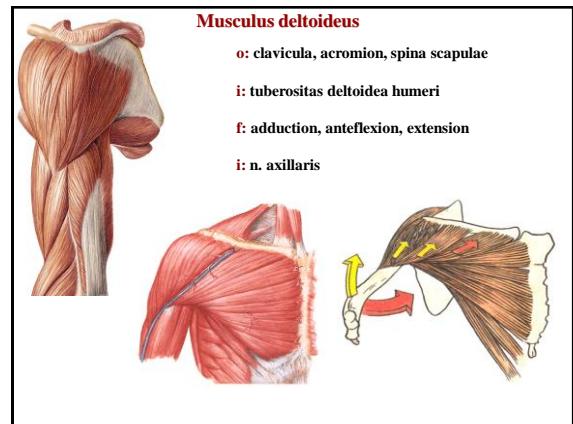
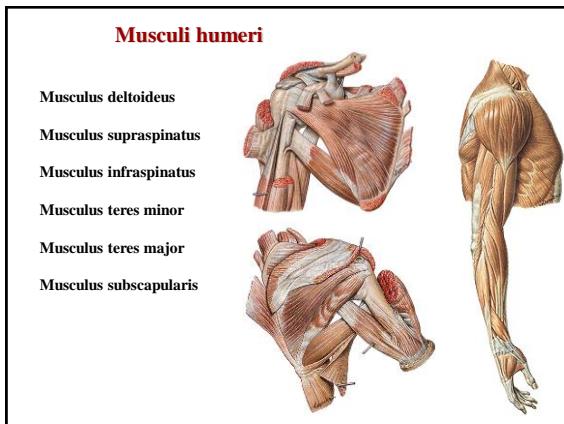
Fascia dorsalis superficialis

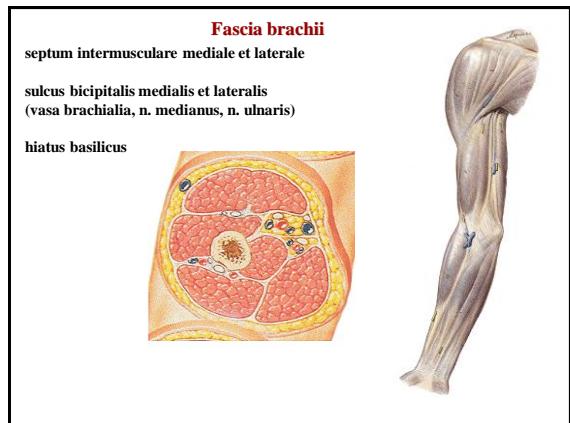
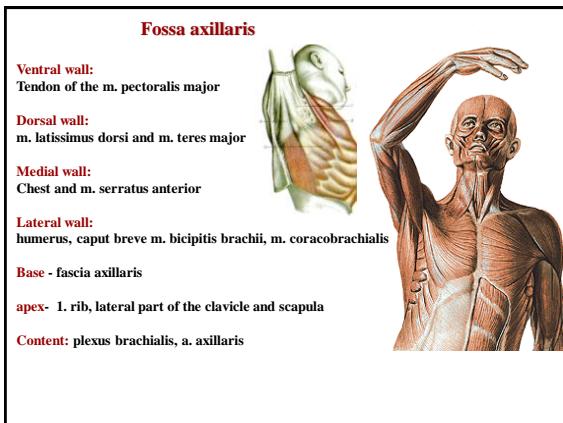
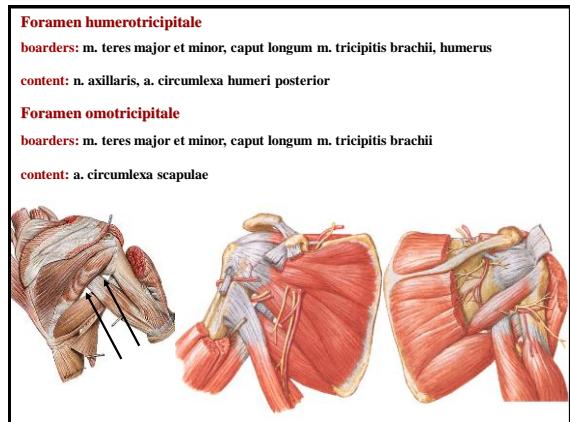
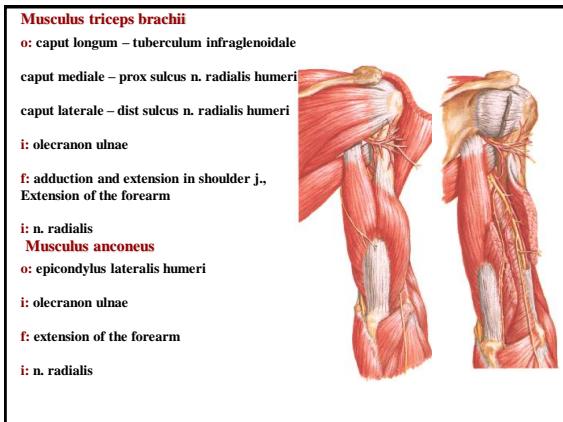
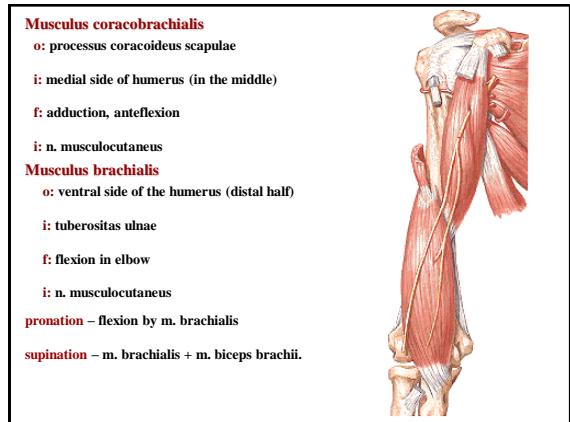
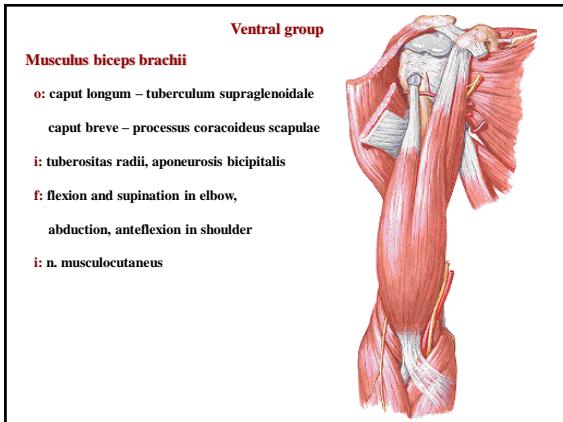
Fascia nuchae

Fascia thoracolumbalis

Aponeurosis lumbalis







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