

**Proximal Attachment**

It arises by fleshy digitations from the external surfaces of the upper eight (nine or ten) ribs and intervening intercostal fascia lying on a slightly curved line running infero-laterally across the thorax anterior to the mid-axillary line. The first digitation arises from the first and second rib, the remainder from single ribs, with the lower four interdigitating with the costal attachment of external oblique.

**Distal Attachment**

The muscle passes posteriorly around the chest wall to attach to the costal surface of the **medial border of the scapula**. The first digitation encloses and is attached to the superior angle, the next two or three form a triangular sheet attached along most of the costal surface of the medial border, while the remaining digitations converge to attach by musculotendinous fibers to a triangular impression on the costal surface of the inferior angle.