

The superior and inferior subscapular nerves arise from the posterior cord (C5, C6) of the brachial plexus on either side of the thoracodorsal nerve. The inferior subscapular nerve is larger than the upper subscapular nerve, passing downward to terminate in the subscapularis and teres major muscles.

**Supply**

The inferior subscapular nerve supplies the lower part of the subscapularis and teres major muscles; the branch to teres major may be separate.