

Coccygeus is occasionally absent.

**Proximal Attachment**

Coccygeus arises from the apex of the pelvic surface, the tip of the ischial spine and the pelvic surface of the sacrospinous ligament.

**Distal Attachment**

The base is attached to the lateral margins of the coccyx and the fifth sacral segment. It fuses to the ventral surface of the sacrospinous ligament and lies posterior to, but in the same plane as the levator ani muscle.