

**Proximal Attachment**

The eleventh intercostal intimus muscle lies deep to the eleventh intercostal internus in the middle two-quarters of the intercostal space. It is a more substantial muscle than those of the upper intercostal spaces and arises from the internal aspect of the eleventh rib.

**Distal Attachment**

Anteriorly the fibers pass infero-laterally, while laterally they pass infero-medially to insert onto the internal aspect of the twelfth rib.

**Nerve Supply**

The eleventh intercostal intimus muscle is supplied by the eleventh intercostal nerve.

**Action**

The eleventh intercostal intimus is most active during expiration, but its primary role is with the eleventh intercostal externus to stiffen the chest wall during respiration.