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# Transversus Thoracis

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A muscle of the anterior thoracic wall originating on the posterior inferior portion of the sternum and the xiphoid process with insertion on the deep surface of costal cartilages 2-6; it functions to draw the ribs downward.