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# Sternothyroid Muscle

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A skeletal muscle belonging to the infrahyoid muscle group, located in the anterior part of the neck, with its origin on the sternum and its insertion on the thyroid cartilage; it functions to depress the hyoid bone and larynx during swallowing and speaking.