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pectoralis

[pek-tuh-ral-is, -rey-lis, -rah-]

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[pek-tuh-ral-eez, -rey-leez, -rah-] .

Anatomy.

- 1 either of two muscles on each side of the upper and anterior part of the thorax, the action of the larger (**pectoralis major**) assisting in drawing the shoulder forward and rotating the arm inward, and the action of the smaller (**pectoralis minor**) assisting in drawing the shoulder downward and forward.

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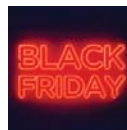
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