

The axillary nerve or the [circumflex nerve](#) is a [nerve](#), that originates from the [brachial plexus](#) (upper trunk, posterior division, posterior cord) at the level of the [axilla](#) (armpit) and carries nerve fibers from [C5](#) and [C6](#). The axillary nerve travels through the quadrangular space with the posterior circumflex [humeral artery](#) and vein.

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