

# involuntary muscle *(in-vol-un-tar-y-mus-cle)*

## Definition

n. Muscle that contracts without conscious control, found in walls of internal organs such as the stomach and intestine, and in blood vessels.

## Example Sentence

Involuntary muscles play a crucial role in digestion by controlling the movement of food through the digestive tract.

## More Example Sentences

The heart is an example of an **involuntary muscle** that beats continuously without conscious effort.

## Synonyms

smooth muscle; non-striated muscle; visceral muscle

## Antonyms

voluntary muscle; skeletal muscle; striated muscle

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