

Fascias

I. Fascias of the upper extremity

A. Clavipectoral fascia

details – attached to the inferior surface of the clavicle and splits to surround the subclavius & pectoralis minor m.

B. Brachial fascia

1. Medial intermuscular septum

2. Lateral intermuscular septum

C. Antebrachial fascia

1. Extensor retinaculum

details – from the anterior surface of the distal radius to the triquetral & pisiform

2. Flexor retinaculum

details – from the pisiform & hook of the hamate to the scaphoid & trapezium splitting around the tendon of the flexor carpi radialis

D. Palmar aponeurosis

details – continuous with the tendon of the palmaris longus & flexor retinaculum

E. Axillary sheath

details – surrounds the axillary artery & vein and the cords of the brachial plexus; continuous with the prevertebral fascia of the neck