

STEP-BY-STEP MICROCHIP IMPLANTATION INSTRUCTIONS

Microchips should be administered by or under the direct supervision of a veterinarian and in accordance with any state and local statutes and regulations applicable to microchips and their implantation. Be sure to take all necessary aseptic precautions before inserting the microchip. After use, implanter with needle should be disposed of properly in accordance with your local regulations. Store at room temperature.

- Scan the animal to find out if it already has a microchip. If it does, look up the microchip number at www.petmicrochiplookup.org or call **AKC Reunite[™]**at 800-252-7894.
- Scan the syringe in the package.
- Confirm the ID number of the microchip matches the barcode label.
- Locate the injection site (between the dog's or cat's shoulder blades) and tent the skin. At the base of the tented skin, pointing the needle toward the head, completely insert the needle subcutaneously at a slight angle. The needle should be just under the skin and not be into the pet's muscle. Once the needle is in place, depress the blue plunger using a steady motion. The microchip is now implanted. As you withdraw the needle, release the skin tent and gently but firmly pinch the skin around the needle. Apply digital pressure to the entry site for ten seconds or longer.
- Check the implantation site to make sure the microchip transponder has been fully inserted and then scan the implantation site to ensure the microchip is working correctly. Keep pet calm for 24 hours after microchip implantation.
- VERY IMPORTANT! Make sure the microchip is enrolled to the pet owner. Visit www.akcreunite.org or mail the completed paper form to AKC Reunite.



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