



How do pet microchips work?

Pet microchips are tiny devices that store an ID number. They don't have a battery or source of power – just a chip, an antenna and a capacitor.

A vet can use an interrogator device to make the chip emit its unique ID number.

This number can be used to look up your pet in a lost pets database – and reunite them with you.



In order to be reunited with your pet, your contact details need to be registered in a pet database.

Your contact details will be stored in this database – not on the chip!

This means that updating your details does not require you to go to the vet, or replace the chip. The Chip will be safely under your pet's skin for the rest of their life!

**Is your pet microchipped yet?
Book your appointment with us!**

How does Microchipping a pet work?



1. Chip

A small tag, about as big as a grain of rice, is implanted under your pet's skin. This saves an ID number, a 10 or 15 digit code that can be read later.

2. Register

You take that code, and register it in a pet database or registry – research which ones apply to your city.

They'll ask you to fill in your name, address and contact details.



3. Read

If your pet is lost, a vet or shelter will read the tag, and take that ID number. Using that number, they'll look your pet up on that database – and find your contact details!

4. Reunite

Now that your contact details have been located, it is easier for someone to get in touch with you to reunite you and your pet!

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