

What Does A Microchip Do For Your Pet?

- Here at the Scottsdale Veterinary Hospital, we highly recommend that some form of identification be placed. One type of identification that we recommend and provide is a microchip.
- A microchip is an encapsulated computer chip (about the size of a large grain of rice) that contains a unique identification code.
- This microchip cannot be altered in any way and will remain under your pet's skin for the remainder of its lifetime.



- This unique identification code can be identified (read) using a hand-held scanner (veterinary hospitals and animal shelters have these)



The chip that we place in your pet will be registered with the microchip company. This company will have all your contact information and your pet's description. It is important to keep current contact information with this company, as they will be contacted with the chip number if your pet ever goes missing.





- A microchip may be placed at anytime (no general anesthetic or sedation is needed).
- On the day of implant you need to keep your pet from running or playing for the remainder of this day.
- Every year when you come into the clinic for your annual exam and vaccines we will scan your pet to ensure that the chip has not migrated at all.
- The 24PetWatch company with which our microchips are registered with offer support of the pet recovery Team 24hrs a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

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Visit www.24petwatch.com



Just a few reasons why a *microchip* for your pet is a GREAT idea