How to Insert Your Homeward Bound Pet[®] Mini Microchip

1. The injection site is in-between the shoulder blades of your animal. The chip should be injected deep subcutaneously (just beneath the skin).

2. Prepare the site by administering alcohol to disinfect the area.

3. "Tent" the skin. Place the needle at the base of the "tent" at a 45 degree angle from the dorsal (back) midline, as when giving a vaccination.



4. Insert the needle fully, bevel side up, until the plastic hub comes into contact with the skin (in smaller puppies or kittens, at least get half of the needle in).

5. Slowly depress the syringe plunger to implant the microchip. When fully depressed, give a little twist to help dislodge the chip from the needle completely.

6. Apply pressure or pinch the injection site as the needle is withdrawn to prevent the chip from following the needle out of the track.



Notice

Skin between the shoulders is pinched into a "tent", away from muscle and bone

Syringe is inserted at a 45 degree angle

Syringe is fully inserted between skin and muscle (do not enter spine or deep muscles!)

Skin is pinched while syringe is withdrawn, to keep chip in place

Your microchip will not help locate your pet until it is registered to an owner. Please register today! <u>www.homewardboundpet.com</u> Questions? Call us toll-free 1-888-908-9299 weekdays 9-5