

Microchipping *saves lives!*



Frequently asked questions
about microchips



1 in 3 pets will be lost
during their lifetime

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Only 1 in 10 pets without
an ID makes it back home



What is a microchip?





A microchip is a tiny device about the size of a grain of rice that sits beneath your pet's skin between their shoulder blades. It provides your pet with a permanent identification, so they have the best chance of returning home to you.




With a registered microchip...

A dog is 2.5x more likely to return home
A cat is 20x more likely to return home





After your pet is microchipped at OC Animal Care:

-  Your pet's microchip registration details have been submitted to the AVID Microchip database. The information will be reflected in the database within 5 to 7 days.
-  Please visit avidid.com/pettrac for further details on this process

Remember, microchipping alone isn't enough!

-  Make sure your pet's microchip is registered with the manufacturer
-  Moved or changed your number? Update your registered contact info
-  Make sure your pet is always wearing a collar with ID tags

FACTS

-  Microchips use radio-frequency identification (RFID)
-  Microchips only hold the ID number that is unique to them
-  Microchips have no power source. They are inactive until a microchip reader is scanned over it
-  Microchips are not a GPS and cannot track your pet