



Because Pets Get Lost and Sometimes Stolen

You should consider identifying your dog or cat with a

MICROCHIP OR TATTOO

Microchips help to reunite beloved pets with their families. Developed by a veterinarian, the AVID “friendchip” is the professional way to identify your pet. Just like a vaccination, it is injected under the skin over the shoulders. It remains there safely for life. If your lost pet is taken to a shelter or humane society, they will check him with a special scanner. The scanner will display his unique number and you or your veterinarian will be notified.

Permanent tattooing is another option available to identify your pet. Because tattoos are highly visible, they also deter theft. We can easily tattoo your pet’s registration number or your social security number; this is traditionally done on the inside of the right thigh.

We recommend that all pets be permanently identified. If your main concern is quick identification and return of a lost pet, the microchip is best. If you are worried about theft, then a tattoo affords the best protection. Many owners protect their pets with both forms of identification.

These procedures present no known risk and require no aftercare. Although they can be performed without anesthesia, they can more easily be done while your pet is asleep. The cost is \$51 per procedure.

Please check below if you would like us to:
____ Implant a microchip.
____ Tattoo the following number _____
on the inside of the right thigh.