

Question: What are the benefits of having my pet micro chipped?

Answer: A simple answer to this question is that it could be the difference between your pet being lost or found. Identification tags can be lost or removed, and tattoos can be altered, and become illegible with the passage of time. The Microchip is an identification chip that is painlessly inserted by your veterinarian under your pet's skin, between the shoulder blades. The chip is very small, and each one has a unique identification number thereon. It has become the most effective means of permanent identification. If your cat or dog, becomes lost, and then found and handed in, the shelter or veterinary hospital receiving the pet can quickly scan the pet, and if micro chipped, can contact the national pet registry. This service operates twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, which facilitates the speedy identification and reuniting of pet with owner. Over 7000 micro chipped pets were successfully returned home last year. This speedy identification can be vital as it can enable medical information to be passed to the respective shelter or veterinary surgeon, in the case of an injured or ill, stray pet. Please feel free to contact us, should you require more information.