

# AKC CAR Indigo Microchip Instructions

*Microchips should be administered by or under the direct supervision of a veterinarian and in accordance with any state and local statutes and regulations applicable to microchips and their implantation.*

1. Scan the animal to find out if it already has a microchip. If it does, call AKC CAR immediately at **1-800-252-7894**.
2. Scan the syringe in the package to confirm the ID number of the microchip is the same as the one on the barcode label in the package.
3. Remove the implanter from the sterile packet.
4. Remove the plastic cap. Note: the needle is extremely sharp and has a long 60 degree bevel. It should be treated with the same respect a scalpel blade would receive.
5. Locate the injection site (between the shoulder blades), and using the thumb and index finger, pull some loose skin to tent the skin.
6. Insert the needle at the base of the tented skin at a slight angle. The implant motion should be straight in and straight out. A steady (not abrupt) insertion of the needle is the preferred procedure. Every effort should be made to eliminate any rotational movement of the hand.
7. Once the skin has been penetrated, insert the needle subcutaneously up to the hub to ensure contact with the tissue.
8. Depress the plunger using a steady motion. Withdraw the needle and let the skin go. Check the implantation site to make sure that the transponder has been fully inserted. Press the skin along the injection site to remove any subcutaneous air.
9. Replace the protective cap on the used needle and discard in a sharps container.
10. Scan the implantation site to ensure the microchip is working correctly and double-check the number on the packaging.
11. For immediate enrollment, go to **www.akccar.org** and click on "Enroll Today." Or the pet's owner can enroll online or mail the completed paper form to AKC CAR.



## Be Sure To:

- Take all necessary aseptic precautions before inserting the microchip.
- Dispose of the implanter with lancet properly after use in accordance with your local regulations.
- Keep pet calm for 24 hours after microchip implantation.
- Refer to our terms and conditions of sale on our web site: [www.akccar.org](http://www.akccar.org).

**Thank you for choosing AKC CAR and the Indigo Microchip!**



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