

DO THIS FIRST:

- 1) Scan the horse to make sure there is no existing microchip. If one is found, call 800.434.2843 for information.
- 2) Scan the microchip to be implanted while it is still in the syringe. Confirm the number with the supplied stickers to be used for the horse's record.



Step 1: Locate the implantation site.

On the left side of the horse, halfway between the poll and withers, locate the nuchal ligament, just below the mane.



Step 3: Standard Injection:

Insert the needle directly into the nuchal ligament, perpendicular to the neck. (Or at an angle for smaller horses.) Press the syringe plunger until it stops. You will recognize a distinct "click" when this point is reached. Remove the needle and immediately apply pressure to the implant site. If any skin bleeding is present, keep pressure applied until it stops (usually within a minute).



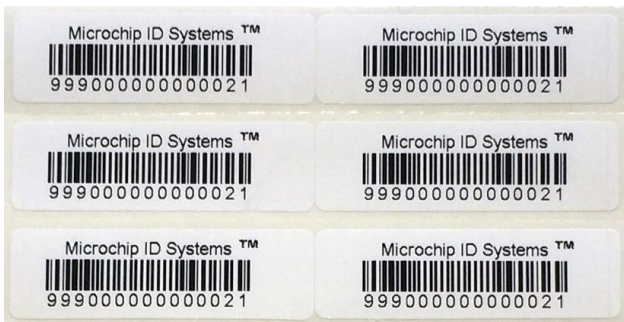
Step 2: Prepare the site for aseptic injection.

Prepare the implant site for aseptic injection, alternating betadine and alcohol. (Personal preference: Shave the implant site with a scalpel blade or clippers before the skin preparation.)



Step 4: Scan the horse

Verify that the chip is properly installed and check the number again against the supplied stickers.



Step 5: Use labels for paperwork and records.



Step 6: Enroll the chip number along with horse and owner into Equine Protection Registry™