



Pet Microchip Policy

We strongly recommend that all pets be microchipped and properly registered, regardless of age or lifestyle. Approximately one in three pets becomes lost during their lifetime, and microchips play a critical role in reuniting lost pets with their families.

Microchipping is a safe, quick, and affordable procedure that provides permanent identification for your pet and significantly increases the likelihood of reunion if your pet is lost.

Microchip Scanning

By establishing care with our clinic, you authorize us to scan your pet for a microchip at the initial visit and periodically thereafter as part of routine care.

Microchip Placement

If no microchip is detected, placement may be recommended. Timing and circumstances will be discussed with the attending veterinarian based on your pet's health and medical needs.

When a microchip is placed by our clinic, your contact information on file will be used to register the microchip with the HomeAgain® lifetime database, which is included in the cost unless otherwise disclosed.

Registration & Owner Responsibility

While initial registration assistance is provided as a courtesy, it is the pet owner's responsibility to confirm registration accuracy and keep contact information current. Any assistance provided by the clinic to scan, verify, or correct microchip information is offered as a courtesy only.

Limitations & Liability

Microchips are electronic devices and are not guaranteed to function indefinitely or be detected in all situations. Long Meadow Veterinary Clinic is not responsible for microchip malfunction, scanning failure, database errors, or inaccuracies maintained by third-party registries.