



SCAN FIRST - then follow steps below or watch the video.

- > **Scan the horse** to make sure there is no existing microchip.
- > **Scan the chip *while still in the sterile pouch*** to check the chip number on your reader.



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 2: Prepare the site for aseptic injection.

Prepare the implant site for aseptic injection; alternate betadine and alcohol. (This is your preference: Shave the implant site before the skin preparation.)



STEP 3: Standard Injection:

Insert the needle to the hub 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.



STEP 4: Scan the horse

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

STEP 5: Record the number using supplied labels.



STEP 6: Register the chip number, horse and owner in the Equine Protection Registry.

