“After hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005, roughly 400 horses were displaced in Louisiana. Because authorities could scan and identify those horses, they returned every horse to their owners except one.”
- Dr. Tom Lenz

Following implantation, some horses may experience mild discomfort for a few days, similar to any intramuscular injections.

For more details on microchipping, go to www.aqha.com/microchip
**IMPLANTATION PROCESS**

**PRECAUTIONS:**
Thoroughly read these directions before implantation of the microchip and follow instructions closely.
This product is intended for administration by or under the supervision of an accredited veterinarian or according to state law.
Do not use this product if the protective package containing the pre-loaded syringe is torn or punctured, as sterility could be compromised.

1. The implantation site is on the left side of the neck halfway between the poll and withers and approximately 1-2 inches below the mane in the nuchal ligament.

2. Scan the administration site and the entire left side of the neck with an approved RFID (radio-frequency identification) reader to assure the horse has not already been microchipped.

3. Scan the microchip in the package to ensure that the chip activates and verify that the ID number scanned matches the one printed on the bar code label on the packaging.

4. Clean the implantation site with a betadine, chlorhexidine or alcohol solution.

5. If there is a safety lock, remove it. Then remove the needle cap.

6. Insert the needle into the horse’s neck at a 90-degree angle up to the hub and depress the plunger.

7. Withdraw the needle and apply light pressure to the implantation site to prevent bleeding.

8. Replace the cap and properly dispose of the needle.

9. Scan the implantation site to ensure proper administration.

10. Attach the bar code label to the horse’s registration certificate or records for future reference.

11. Record the microchip ID number with AQHA. Instructions for recording the horse’s microchip number can be found on the AQHA website at www.aqha.com/microchip.

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