# Operation Pets Alive!



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## **Microchip Registration**

Thank you again for adopting from Operation Pets Alive! As part of the adoption fee, we have provided a microchip that does require that you register your information. If your new pet does not have a microchip, please contact us <u>immediately</u> to get this scheduled.

There are many companies you can register your microchip through. Some have fees and others are free. Pick the one that works best for you, BUT PLEASE REGISTER SOMEWHERE! You can register with as many companies as you'd like.

OPA currently uses Fi Nano microchips, which is free to register and update for life!

### How do I find my Microchip Number?

Locate your pets microchip number, which can be found:

- A) On the kennel card received in your "Thank you for adopting" email;
- B) Provided in the adoption paperwork received at adoption;
- C) By emailing microchips@operationpetsalive.org.

#### Where can I register my Microchip?

Microchip Numbers are standardized and manufacturers can typically be quickly determined by the first 3-6 numbers. Most OPA-inserted chips since approximately October 2021 are Fi-Nano and begin with 900235. If your chip number does not begin with 900235 and you would like to utilize Fi-Nano for free to register your microchip, please email <u>microchips@operationpetsalive.org</u> and your microchip will be added to Fi-Nano for you to proceed with utilizing that registry.

#### Who is my Microchip's manufacturer?

The below link can assist you with determining manufacturer and, if available, what registries were utilized to register the microchip in the past. Please note that NOT ALL REGISTRIES ARE FREE. https://www.aaha.org/your-pet/pet-microchip-lookup/microchip-search/

#### How do I register my Fi-Nano Microchip?

- 1. Go to <u>https://nano.tryfi.com/</u>.
- 2. In the "Look up microchip scan codes" box, insert or type the microchip number (most microchips are 15 digits).



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3. If the chip:

 a. Is completely unregistered, enter your email address and proceed to next steps. Congratulations on taking the first step towards keeping your pet safe and sound.

What's the best email address to reach you at if your lost pet is found?

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A user with this email address already exists, try logging in first	

b. Is registered to OPA, you will see OPA's information and a "Request Update" button in the upper right. NOTE: The "Chip ID" on the photo is an EXAMPLE, please use YOUR pet's microchip number on the adoption paperwork.

	Request Update
CHIP ID 900235000032014	
LAST UPDATED: 7.10.2023	
vet/rescue/breeder Operation Pets Alive	CONTACT VET/RESCUE/BREEDER
EMAIL	PHONE

c. After clicking "Request Update," enter your email address and proceed to next steps. Congratulations on taking the first step towards keeping your pet safe and sound.

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- 4. When you have completed the registration information, click "Request Transfer."
- 5. At this point, the microchip will show "Pending Transfer" and, once approved by our Microchip Coordinator, the microchip should show "Transfer Complete."
- 6. Remember to always keep your information up to date!!