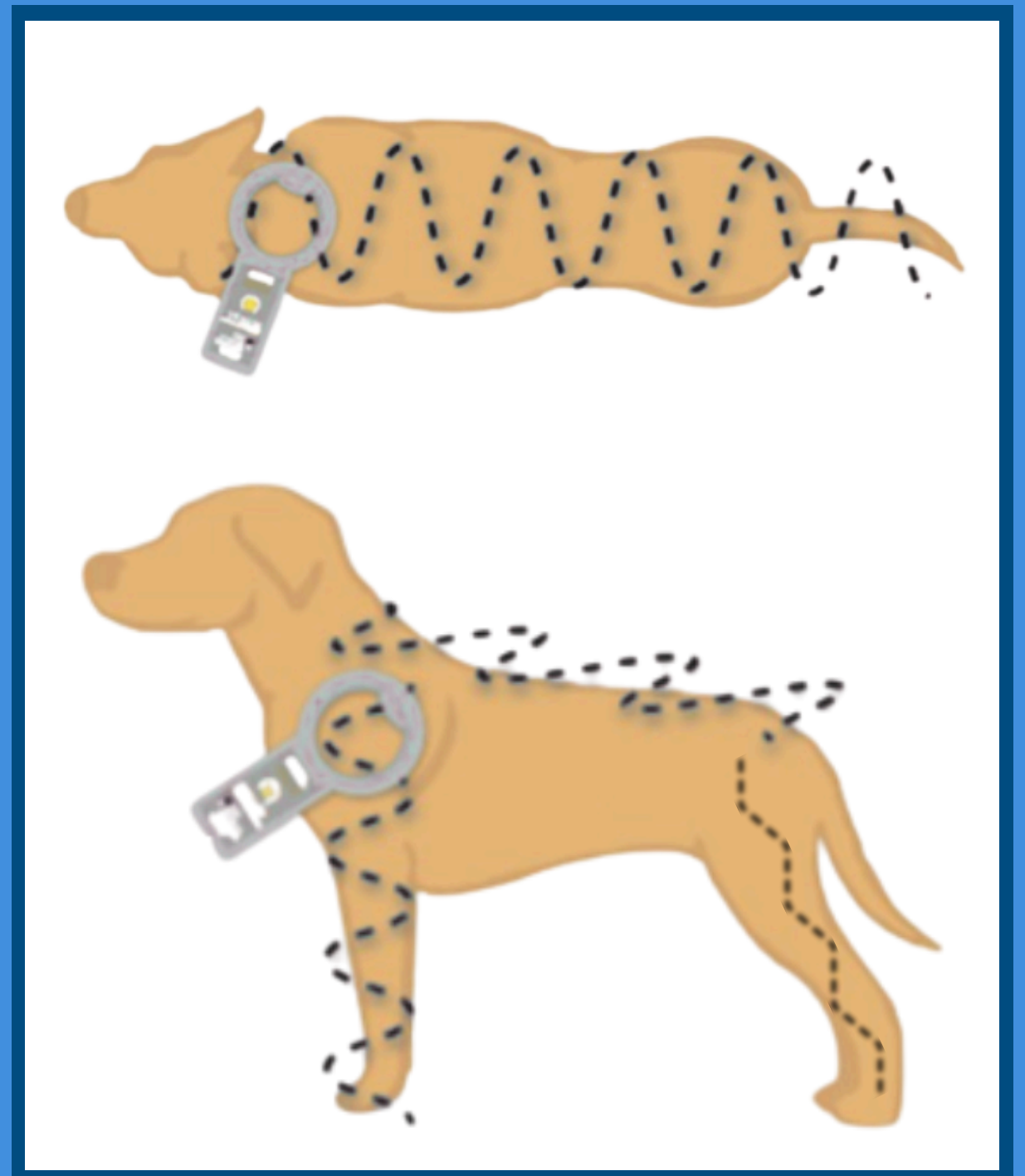


HOW TO SCAN & TRACE A MICROCHIP

1 SCAN FOR THE MICROCHIP

- Using a universal scanner, start scanning *slowly* between the pet's shoulder blades, going side to side in an "S" shape pattern.
- Then, start at the pet's head, and *slowly* scan side to side all the way to the pet's tail, making several passes over each area.
- If no chip is detected, *slowly* scan down the sides of all four of the pet's legs, across its neck, along and under its chest and behind its front legs.



2 LOOK UP MICROCHIP

- Go to <https://www.aaha.org/for-veterinary-professionals/microchip-search/> or scan the QR code below and enter the chip ID number.
- System will return one or more chip companies. Call each and provide them the chip number.
- The chip company may not disclose the owner information due to a privacy hold. If so, the chip company will contact the owner and let them know you found their pet.
- If they provide you with the information, attempt to contact the owner.

3 UNREGISTERED CHIP?

- If a chip is unregistered, ask for the name of the organization/business that implanted the chip.
- Contact that organization and explain that you found a pet whose chip goes back to their organization.
- Provide the chip number and they may be able to provide owner information.
- If they will not share the owner information, request the organization contact the owner to let them know you found their pet.

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