SCENE

Int. Day.

Exam Room

The NURSE walks MORGAN to an exam room while she looks over the chart. MORGAN is anxious.

NURSE

You’re here for the TRU24 vaccine?

MORGAN

I guess so.

NURSE
Are you feeling ok. Any health concerns?

MORGAN

No ma’am.

NURSE stops and looks at her.

NURSE

Are you sure everything is ok?

MORGAN nods. The NURSE shuts the door and walks up closer.

NURSE

You know, you have until the end of the month to take the shot. Do you have someone that can come back with you. Maybe a parent?

MORGAM nods her head ‘no.’. A long beat.

MORGAN

Is this the mark of the beast?

A beat. NURSE chuckles.

NURSE

You know that’s what they called the COVID vaccine in 2020. This is just a….

MORGAN (Interrupting)

Is it a chip?

NURSE

Um. It’s does monitor your movements, but it also centralizes all your health and vitals. How many steps you take, blood pressure about everything.

MORGAN

Is this what will use to buy food?

NURSE

To buy food.

MORGAN

Like this chip will be how I go to the grocery store, pay for things.

NURSE

I have heard of a few working trials on the matter, but you know how technology is these days. It would be more convenient if you think about it.

MORGAN

And I don’t have to do it today?

NURSE looks at her chart.

NURSE

You have until next Friday. After that there is a penalty.

MORGAN

Penalty.

A beat. The NURSE looks nervous.

NURSE

I don’t know anything about that, darling.

A long beat as the NURSE pulls out the needle and prepares. MORGAN grabs her purse and runs out.