



# The ISBT 128 Donation Identification Number

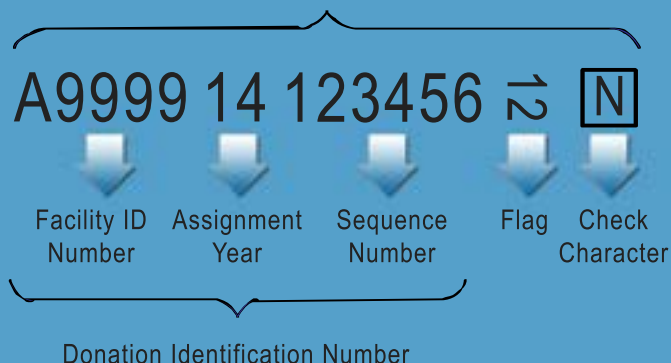
## DIN Number

The Donation Identification Number (often referred to as the “DIN”) is a globally unique identifier that is assigned to each collection and each pooled product.



**The DIN is made up of several composite pieces:**

Donation Identification Number + Flag Characters + Check Character



**The DIN itself is comprised of the first three parts of the data content**

- The Facility Identification Number (A9999)
- The assignment year (14)
- The sequence number (123456)

The flag characters (12) and check character (N) are not actually a part of the DIN itself, but are present for process control. These process control characters would not routinely be recorded in test records, etc., for the product.

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