



**To:** Transfusion Services Managers  
**From:** Hospital Relations  
**Date:** December 12, 2019  
**Re:** Donation Identification Number (DIN) label sets

**Background**

The DIN barcoded label sets are used to perform blood bank testing on automated platforms. Some of you have reported that the DIN barcode is not readable by specific blood bank automation systems.

**Impact to Clients:**

- Carter BloodCare has made modifications to the DIN label set.
- DIN barcoded labels should be readable by blood bank automation systems for products collected after December 12, 2019.

**Client Action Required:**

- Please discontinue use of any work-around.
- Please notify Carter BloodCare if you are still experiencing issues.

**Questions and Additional Information:**

Please contact [hospitalrelations@carterbloodcare.org](mailto:hospitalrelations@carterbloodcare.org) with any questions.