

Province and Territory Codes

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A province or territory code is required for reciprocal claims to identify the province or territory of the patient's registration/address.

Province or Territory	Province Code	Format	Prior format
Alberta	AB	9 numerics-individual registration (effective June 1, 1994)	Prior to June 1, 1994, 11 numerics
British Columbia	BC	10 numerics-individual registration	
Manitoba	MB	9 numerics – individual registration (effective April 1, 2005)	Prior to April 1, 2005, 6 numerics
Newfoundland and Labrador	NL	12 numerics-individual registration	
New Brunswick	NB	9 numerics-individual registration	
Northwest Territories	NT	8 characters-individual registration. One alpha (D, N, H, M or T and 7 numerics)	
Nova Scotia	NS	10 numerics-individual registration (effective January 1, 1994)	Prior to January 1, 1994, 11 numerics (Family Based)
Prince Edward Island	PE	8 numerics (SIN)-individual registration	
Quebec*	PQ	12 characters-individual. 4 alpha and 8 numerics	
Saskatchewan	SK	9 numerics-individual registration	
Territory of Nunavut	NU	9 numerics-individual registration	
Yukon	YT	9 numerics-individual registration	

***Note:** The Province of Quebec does not participate fully in the Reciprocal Medical Billing System. Claims for Quebec residents cannot be submitted on Electronic Input, with the exception of claims eligible for submission through the Outaouais program.

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