Appendix 1.4 – Province Issuing Health Care Number (HCN)

The table below contains a list of codes specified in CIHI’s Discharge Abstract Database (DAD) manual: **Group 3**: Patient/Client Demographics. **Field 05: Province Issuing Health Care Number**

Province/Territory Issuing Health Care number indicates the provincial/territorial or federal government from which the health care number was issued.

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| **Code** | **Description** |
| NL | Newfoundland and Labrador |
| PE | Prince Edward Island |
| NS | Nova Scotia |
| NB | New Brunswick |
| QC | Quebec |
| ON | Ontario |
| MB | Manitoba |
| SK | Saskatchewan |
| AB | Alberta |
| BC | British Columbia |
| NT | Northwest Territories |
| YT | Yukon Territory |
| NU | Nunavut Territory |
| CA | Canada (Penitentiary Inmates, Indian Affairs, Veteran Affairs) |

*Source: Discharge Abstract Database (DAD) FY2015-16*