

Rule	Billing code K030	Billing code Q040
1	only 4 / 12 Months	only once every 12 months
2	1st one every 12 months can't be virtual	3 x K030 are paid before billing Q040
3	to bill Virtual visit, patient has to be rostered or eligible as per MOH rules	Can't be billed virtual
4	Diagnostic code 250	Diagnostic code 250

Q040 Rules:

1. Only one Q040 allowed every 12 months.
2. You must have three paid K030 visits before billing Q040.
3. The date for billing Q040 must be after the date of the third K030 visit and before the anniversary of the first K030 visit

Explanation:

Let's say you billed Q040 on Mar 10, 2022 and
 K030 billed on Jun 5, 2022
 K030 billed on Sep 10, 2022
 K030 billed on Jan 2, 2023

Scenario A: today is Jan 10, 2023, you can't bill Q040 (rule 1)

Scenario B: today is Jun 10, 2023, you can bill Q040 on Mar 10, 2023

Scenario C: today is Sep 3, 2023, you can bill Q040 on June 4, 2023

Scenario D: today is Sep 10, 2023, you can't bill Q040, stale day is Jun 11 and it's more than 12 months since 1st K030 billed on Jun 5 (rule 2)

Stale date: Claims submitted more than three months following the date of service are termed "stale dated" claims.

