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Q888 – Weekend Access Fee Code

Physicians bill the Weekend Access fee code for services provided to their groups' enrolled patients for unscheduled visits on Saturday, Sunday, or holidays.

Fee Value:
$37.95

Billing Requirements

- The patient must be enrolled to the FHO group of the billing physician.
- The service provided is an unscheduled in-person visit. Virtual visits by phone / video cannot be claimed as Q888.
- The billing physician must offer at least three scheduled visits for each three-hour Saturday, Sunday, or Holiday block.
- Q888 must be billed with a valid diagnostic code.

Common Error & Explanation Codes

I6 – Premium is not applicable due to patient not being enrolled
This error occurs because the patient must be enrolled to bill Q888 and Q012. You will need to retroactively enroll the patient with the Q200 code and then rebill the fee code.

Difference Between Q888 and A888

Q888 – Weekend Access for FHO Patients	A888 – Emergency Department Equivalent – Partial Assessment
The physician **can** schedule patients and can bill Q888A for seeing unscheduled enrolled patients (provided that three appointments were booked, or three slots were reserved for scheduled enrolled patients). Therefore, physicians should not bill the A888 during required weekend and holiday after-hours clinics. When the minimum required weekend after-hours blocks have been met by the group, A888 can be billed.	The physician **cannot** have any patients scheduled. The office will have to operate as a walk-in clinic and accept patients with time-sensitive matters which is considered emergency department equivalent. However, FHO physicians are required to offer both scheduled and unscheduled appointments to the patients during the after-hours block as per the FHO agreement.

Note: Q888 is eligible to be billed with the After-Hours Premium Code (Q012) when rendered on rostered patients in accordance with all the After-Hours billing rules.

To access the After-Hour requirements, view the After-Hours Table here.

When to Bill the Q888 Weekend Access Fee Code

Type of Patient	Required Weekend AH Blocks	Weekend Once AH Blocks Met
Scheduled enrolled	A007* & Q012	-
Unscheduled enrolled	Q888 & Q012	A888
Unscheduled non-enrolled	A007*	A888
Scheduled Non-enrolled	A007*	

*or best applicable fee code as per the Schedule of Benefits.

OSCAR PRO TIP!   Create a Super Code to bill the Q888A with the Q012A.

1. Click the Gear icon next to Super Code.

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Choose Dx   Dx: Search   Referring Practitioner   Search by #, Name, Specialty

Search and Select Service Code   Super Code: Search and Select ⌄ ⚙

Start by adding an item from the **Service Code/Super Code** above or **short codes** on the right

2. Click ADD NEW.

Edit Super Code ⌄

ADD NEW

3. Fill in a name for the Super Code and add codes Q888A and Q012A. Hit SAVE.

Weekend Q888+Q012 ⌄

Weekend Q888+Q012

Service Code

Q888A ----   1 @ % (e.g

Q012A After Hours addon for A001,7,3, K005 + 5 others   1 @ % (e.g

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Dx:

Visit Type: 00 | Clinic Visit

Site: 0000 | Not Applicable

SLI Code: 0000 | Not Applicable

SAVE

4. The Super Code should now show up in the drop down and is ready for immediate use. **Note:** Remember to include a valid diagnostic code for Q888.

Super Code: Search and Se ▲
- Name - Phone A007A
- OB visit
- PAP
- Phone Virtual K083A
- pronounce
- Smoking Cessation K039+Q042
- SuperCode
- Telephone call
- Test 1
- Test 1
- Test Training Code
- Test Virtual
- Testing Training Phone
- Virtual
- Virtual K080A Phone
- Virtual K083
- Weekend Q888+Q012

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