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Low-Cost DME Codes SAR/TAR Clarification

There has been confusion regarding several low-cost DME HCPCS Codes regarding whether they require a TAR and therefore a product specific SAR. After clarification, the low-cost DME codes A7000, A7001, A4556, and A4557 **do not** require a TAR and therefore do not require a product specific SAR. They do require a statement on the claim that the equipment is owned by the patient and either a description of the equipment or the procedure code. There is an edit in the system for all of these to stop to be reviewed by an examiner. There are frequency limits for each, and if the provider needs more than the allowed number, then they would need to get a product specific SAR/TAR to override the frequency limitations.

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