

APPENDIX A-40

PRECIOUS METALS INDICATOR CODES (PMICs)

1. Number of characters: One.
2. Type of code: Alpha or Numeric.
3. Explanation: This code is used to identify the type of precious metal and content value for those items which have precious metals as part of their content. This indicator is mandatory when establishing catalog management data in the DLSC Total Item Record (TIR).
4. Source: DoD 4100.39-M, Volume 10, Table 160.
5. The following codes are assigned:

<u>CODE</u>	<u>TYPE PRECIOUS METAL</u>	<u>CONTENT VALUE</u>
A	No known Precious Metal	None
B	Item is known to contain precious metal(s) but the amount(s) are unknown	
C	Presence or absence of Precious Metals varies between items of production for the same item of supply	
D	Silver	Equals 15 grams or more
E	Silver	Less than 15 grams
F	Gold	Equals 10 grams or more
G	Gold	Less than 10 grams
H	Platinum*	Equals 10 grams or more
I	Platinum*	Less than 10 grams
J	Palladium*	Equals 5 grams or more
K	Palladium*	Less than 5 grams
L	Iridium*	Equals 20 grams or more
M	Iridium*	Less than 20 grams
N	Rhodium*	Equals 15 grams or more
O	Rhodium*	Less than 15 grams

<u>CODE</u>	<u>TYPE PRECIOUS METAL</u>	<u>CONTENT VALUE</u>
P	Osmium*	Equals 10 grams or more
Q	Osmium*	Less than 10 grams
R	Ruthenium*	Equals 10 grams or more
S	Ruthenium*	Less than 10 grams
T	Silver-Gold	Combination equals 15 grams or more
U	Silver-Gold	Combination contains less than 15 grams
V	Silver-Platinum Family*	Combination equals 15 grams or more
W	Silver-Platinum Family*	Combination contains less than 15 grams
X	Silver-Gold-Platinum Family*	Combination equals 15 grams or more
Y	Silver-Gold-Platinum Family*	Combination contains less than 15 grams
Z	Gold-Platinum Family*	Combination equals 10 grams or more
2	Gold-Platinum Family*	Combination contains less than 10 grams
3	Determination of Precious Metal Content is Uneconomical	

*Platinum Family includes Platinum, Palladium, Iridium, Rhodium, Osmium, Ruthenium.