



# Service Bulletin

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## PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

**Subject:** Driver Airbag Light Flashing and/or Passenger Airbag ON Indicator Does Not Illuminate with Passenger Present After SDM Reprogramming

**Models:** 2012 Chevrolet Camaro  
2013 Chevrolet Malibu

This PI replaces PIC5674A. Please discard PIC5674A.

### Condition/Concern



## Passenger Airbag Indicator (Malibu)



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## Passenger Airbag Indicator (Camaro)



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Some customers may comment that driver airbag light is flashing in the cluster and/or the passenger airbag ON indicator does not illuminate when a passenger is present.

This condition occurs when the SDM (Inflatable Restraint Sensing and Diagnostic Module) setup has not been completed after reprogramming. If the Setup is not completed, the airbag indicator located in the cluster will flash continuously and the "Passenger Airbag ON" indicator will not transition to ON when a person is in the passenger seat.

### Recommendation/Instructions

During the SDM re-programming process there are two steps required to be performed using the SPS (Service Programming System). The two steps on the supported controller screen are:

- SDM Inflatable Restraint Sensing and Diagnostic Module – Programming
- SDM Inflatable Restraint Sensing and Diagnostic Module – Setup

**Important:** DO NOT replace the Passenger Presence Sensor or the SDM (airbag module).

**Tip:** To determine if the SDM was not set up properly, turn the ignition On / Engine OFF. If the Driver airbag indicator in the cluster is flashing after waiting for 30 seconds, this PI does apply.

Using the SPS tool, select "SDM Inflatable Restraint Sensing and Diagnostic Module – Setup" on the Supported Controllers screen.

Specific SDM programming instructions are in the “Inflatable Restraint Sensing and Diagnostic Module Programming and Setup” section of the service manual.

### Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under the U.S. (3 years/36,000 miles) or Canadian (3 years/60,000 km) Bumper-to-Bumper Warranty, use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
C9501*	Reprogram SDM with SPS	0.3 hr
* This is a unique labor operation for bulletin use only. It will not be published in the Labor Time Guide.		