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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: DTC U1000

Models: 2003-2005 Chevrolet Malibu (Classic)

2003-2005 Pontiac Grand-Am 2003-2005 Oldsmobile Alero

The following diagnosis might be helpful if the vehicle exhibits the symptom(s) described in this PI.

Condition/Concern

The diagnostics for a class 2 communications DTC U1000 may not lead a technician to a final repair.

Recommendation/Instructions

The vehicles in question were built without the oil level monitoring hardware. The software is supported by the PCM and the PCM is looking for a signal input from the oil level sensor over class 2 communications. The technicians are to disregard the DTC U1000 that may be set current or in history.

Please follow this diagnostic or repair process thoroughly and complete each step. If the condition exhibited is resolved without completing every step, the remaining steps do not need to be performed.