



Service Bulletin

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Clarification of Seatbelt Pretensioners / Vehicle Locations

Models: 2009 - 2013 Chevrolet Impala

This PI was superseded to update model years. Please discard PIC5396.

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

Condition/Concern

A technician may scan a 2009-2011 Impala and find one of the following codes in the SDM: B001A, B001B, B0015, or B0022.

Recommendation/Instructions

Prior to the 2009 model year for the Impala there was only one pretensioner for the driver and one pretensioner for the front passenger. These pretensioners were built into the seatbelt retractor. At the beginning of the 2009 model year the Impala began being equipped with two pretensioners for the driver and two pretensioners for the front passenger. The first pretensioner is still attached to the seat belt retractor. The second pretensioner is attached to the anchor point for the seat belt (located forward of the retractor).

Note: There is not a pretensioner attached to the seat belt buckle.

Below is a list of the component and what codes will set for that component.

Drivers seat belt retractor pretensioner: B0015 Symptom codes 01, 02, 04, 0D, 0E

Drivers seat belt anchor pretensioner: B001A Symptom codes 01, 02, 04, 0D, 0E

Passengers seat belt retractor pretensioner: B0022 Symptom codes 01, 02, 04, 0D, 0E

Passengers seat belt anchor pretensioner: B001B Symptom codes 01, 02, 04, 0D, 0E

Follow the published diagnostics in service information for the code you are working on.

ADDITIONAL SI KEYWORDS:

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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.

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