

Bulletin No.: PIC5652B

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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Multi-Axis Acceleration Sensor Module Sets History DTC U0121 (Loss Of Communication With The EBCM)

Models: 2013 - 2014 Chevrolet Malibu

2013 - 2014 Buick LaCrosse

2013 - 2014 Buick Regal

This PI was superseded to update model years. Please discard PIC5652A.

Condition/Concern

A technician may find that when performing a DTC check using a scan tool they may find that the Multi-axis Acceleration Sensor Module has a DTC U0121 (Loss of Communication with the EBCM) set in history. If the DTC is cleared, they may find the DTC sets again and immediately goes to history during the next ignition cycle. No messages or MIL will display on the IPC.

Recommendation/Instructions

Important: Do NOT replace any components for this condition.

This is a characteristic of normal operation. At key-up the Multi-axis Acceleration Sensor Module is looking for a response from the EBCM right away, that it does not receive so it sets the DTC U0121 momentarily and then goes to history when it does.

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