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# **Service Bulletin**

## PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

#### Subject: Heated Seats Inoperative With DTC U0209

Models: 2010 - 2013 Buick LaCrosse

2011 - 2014 Buick Regal 2012 - 2014 Buick Verano 2010 - 2014 Chevrolet Camaro 2011 - 2014 Chevrolet Cruze 2010 - 2014 Chevrolet Equinox 2013 - 2014 Chevrolet Malibu 2012 - 2014 Chevrolet Sonic 2011 - 2014 Chevrolet Volt 2010 - 2014 GMC Terrain

### with Heated Driver and Front Passenger Seats (RPO KA1)

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

#### Condition/Concern

A customer may comment that both heated seats are inoperative.

This condition may be due to an intermittent software issue within the heated seat module that results in loss of communication from the HVAC controller.

#### **Recommendation/Instructions**

#### Important: Do NOT replace the Heated Seat Module for this condition.

If the technician finds that both heated seats are inoperative and DTC U0209 is present in the HVAC Module, reset the Heated Seat Module by removing the Heated Seat Module Fuse for 5 minutes then reinstalling. Engineering is aware of this condition and is developing a software fix. Once this fix is available, this F will be updated with repair information.

If the technician finds that both heated seats are inoperative but DTC U0209 is NOT present, perform normal heated seat inoperative diagnostics in Service Information for your specific vehicle.

#### **Customer Information**

For vehicles in which DTC U0209 is present, please communicate to the customer that we apologize for this inconvenience and that General Motors is working on a solution for this concern. Once a solution is available, this PI will be updated with additional details - allowing dealership personnel to contact the customer to schedule a service appointment and repair the vehicle.

#### Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under warranty use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
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4069929	Electrical Controls - Labor Only (Heated Seat Module Fuse	Use Published Labor Operation Time
	Cycle)	

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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