Technical Bulletin



2015 ALTIMA, PATHFINDER, AND MURANO; MIL ON AND REAR O2 SENSOR RELATED DTC STORED

APPLIED VEHICLES: 2015 Altima (L33) with V6 engine ONLY

2015 Pathfinder (R52) 2015 Murano (Z52)

IF YOU CONFIRM:

Any of the following DTCs are stored in the ECM:

 P0037, P0038, P0057, P0058, P0139, P0159, P0141, P0161, P0137, P0157, P0138, P0158

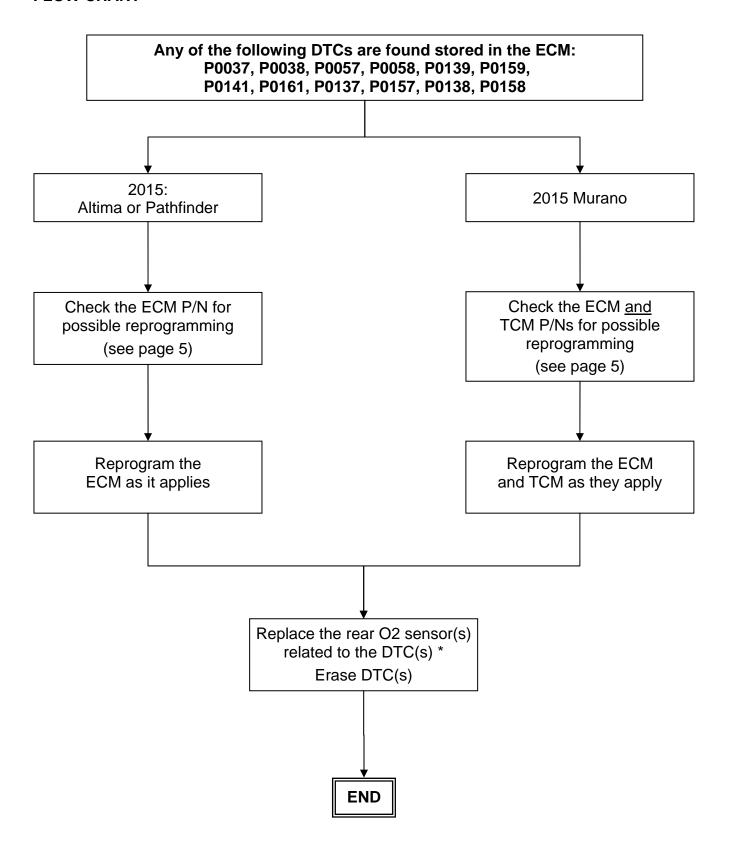
ACTION:

Refer to the **FLOW CHART** on page 2.

IMPORTANT: The purpose of **ACTION** (above) is to give you a quick idea of the work you will be performing. You MUST closely follow the <u>entire</u> **SERVICE PROCEDURE** as it contains information that is essential to successfully completing this repair.

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FLOW CHART



* Replace only the rear O2 sensor that relates to the stored DTC(s) (B1 and/or B2). Do NOT replace both rear O2 sensors if the DTC(s) is for one rear O2 sensor.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

ECM/TCM Reprogramming

- This procedure will require reprogramming of the ECM first, and for some vehicles the TCM second, which means most steps in this procedure may need to be done twice.
- Most instructions for reprogramming with CONSULT-III plus (C-III plus) are displayed on the CONSULT PC screen.
- If you are not familiar with the reprogramming procedure, *click here*. This will link you to the "CONSULT-III plus (C-III plus) Reprogramming" general procedure.

Preparation for Reprogramming

- Take the vehicle for a 10 minute drive in order to meet the following Idle Air Volume Learn (IAVL) conditions:
 - Engine coolant temperature: 70 -100°C (158 - 212°F)
 - ➤ Battery voltage: More than 12.9V (At idle)
 - Transmission: Warmed up



Figure A

NOTE:

- After ECM reprogramming is complete, you will be required to perform Throttle Valve Closed Position, Idle Air Volume Learn (IAVL), and Accelerator Closed Position.
- The above conditions are required for the IAVL to complete.

CAUTION:

- Connect the GR8 battery charger to the vehicle battery.
 The vehicle battery voltage must stay between <u>12.0V and 15.5V</u> during reprogramming, <u>or the ECM/TCM may be damaged</u>.
- Be sure to turn OFF all vehicle electrical loads.
 If a vehicle electrical load remains ON, the ECM/TCM may be damaged.
- Be sure to connect the AC Adapter.
 If the CONSULT PC battery voltage drops during reprogramming, the process will be interrupted and the ECM/TCM may be damaged.
- Turn off all external Bluetooth[®] devices (e.g., cell phones, printers, etc.) within range of the CONSULT PC and the VI. If Bluetooth[®] signal waves are within range of the CONSULT PC during reprogramming, reprogramming may be interrupted and the ECM/TCM may be damaged.

- 1. **Connect the CONSULT PC** to the vehicle to begin the reprogramming procedure.
- 2. Open ASIST on the CONSULT PC and start C-III plus.
- 3. Wait for the plus VI to be recognized / connected.
 - The serial number (Serial No.) will display when the plus VI is recognized / connected.
- 4. Select Re/programming, Configuration.

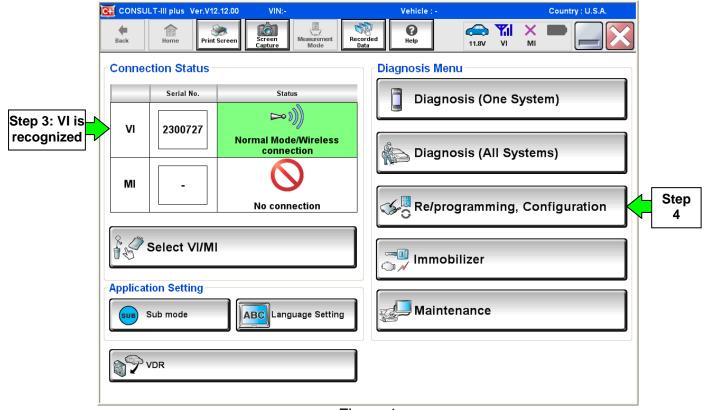


Figure 1

5. Follow the on-screen instructions and navigate C-III plus to the screen shown in Figure 2 on the next page.

- 6. When you get to the screen shown in Figure 2, confirm this bulletin applies as follows:
 - A. Find the ECM (or TCM) **Part Number** and write it on the repair order.

NOTE: This is the <u>current</u> ECM or TCM Part Number (P/N). <u>ECM preprogramming must be performed first.</u>

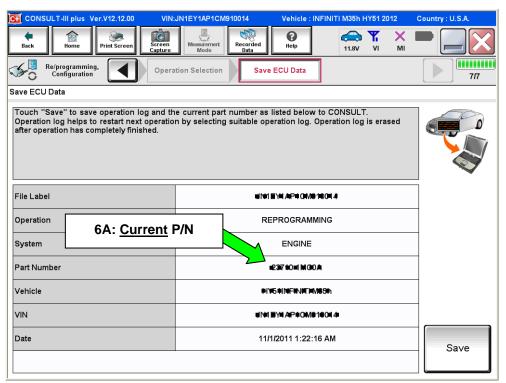


Figure 2

- B. Compare the P/N you wrote down to the numbers in the **Current ECM** (or **TCM**) **Part Number** column in **Table A** (or **Table B**) on next page.
 - If there is a **match**, this bulletin **applies**. Continue with the reprogramming procedure.
 - If there is **not a match**, reprogramming **does not apply**. Make sure to check both ECM and TCM (as it applies) for a match.

Table A (ECM)

| MODEL | CURRENT <u>ECM</u> PART NUMBER: 23710- |
|-----------------|--|
| 2015 Altima | 9HP6A, 9HP6B |
| | 9HP7A, 9HP7B |
| 2015 Pathfinder | 9PB0A, 9PB0B |
| | 9PB1A, 9PB1B |
| 2015 Murano | 5AA0A, 5AA0B |
| | 5AA3A, 5AA3B |
| | 5AA4A, 5AA4B |
| | 5AA5A, 5AA5B |

Table B (TCM)

| MODEL | CURRENT TCM PART NUMBER: 31036- | |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 2015 Murano | 5AA0A, 5AA0D | |

7. Follow the on-screen instructions to navigate C-III plus and reprogram the ECM (and TCM, if it applies).

NOTE:

- In some cases, more than one new P/N for reprogramming is available.
 - In this case, the screen in Figure 3 displays.
 - Select and use the reprogramming option that <u>does not</u> have the message "Caution! Use ONLY with NTBXX-XXX".
- If you get this screen and it is <u>blank</u> (no reprogramming listed), it means there is no reprogramming available for this vehicle.

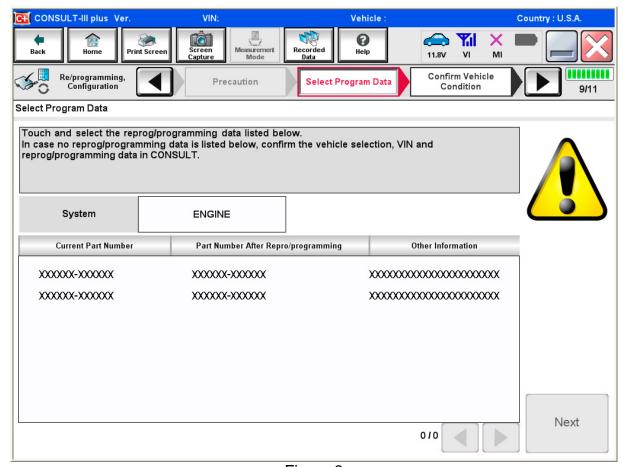


Figure 3

8. When the screen in Figure 4 displays, reprogramming is complete.

NOTE: If the screen in Figure 4 does <u>not</u> display (reprogramming does not complete), refer to the information on the next page.

9. Disconnect the battery charger from the vehicle.

10. Select Next.

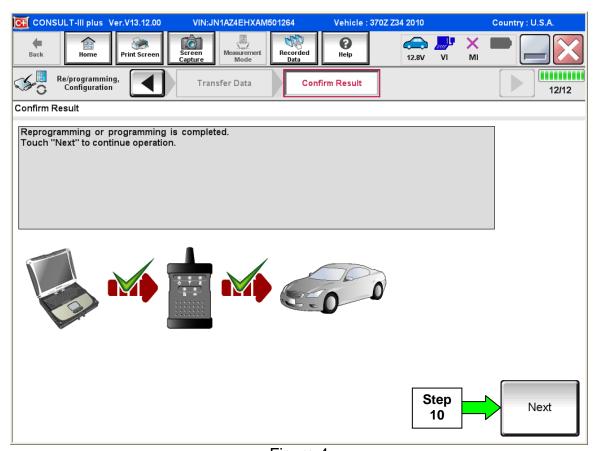


Figure 4

NOTE:

- In the next steps (page 9):
 - 1. For ECM reprogramming you will perform Throttle Valve Closed Position, Idle Air Volume Learn, Accelerator Closed Position, and DTC erase.
 - 2. For TCM reprogramming, only DTC erase is needed.
- These operations are required before C-III plus will provide the final reprogramming confirmation report.

ECM/TCM recovery:

<u>Do not disconnect plus VI or shut down Consult III plus if reprogramming does</u> not complete.

If reprogramming does \underline{not} complete and the "!?" icon displays as shown in Figure 5:

- Check battery voltage (12.0–15.5 V).
- Ignition is ON, engine OFF.
- External Bluetooth[®] devices are OFF.
- All electrical loads are OFF.
- Select <u>retry</u> and follow the on screen instructions.
- "Retry" may not go through on first attempt and can be selected more than once.

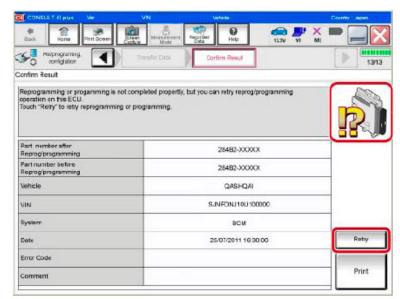


Figure 5

If reprogramming does <u>not</u> complete and the "X" icon displays as shown in Figure 6:

- Check battery voltage (12.0 – 15.5 V).
- CONSULT A/C adapter is plugged in.
- Ignition is ON, engine OFF.
- Transmission is in Park.
- All C-III plus / plus VI cables are securely connected.
- All C-III plus updates are installed.
- Select <u>Home</u>, and restart the reprogram procedure from the beginning.

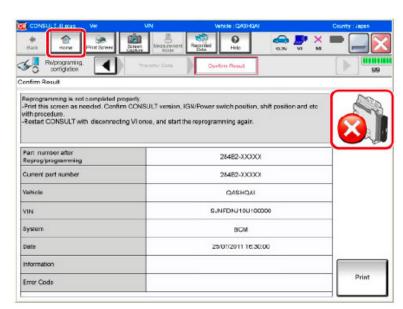


Figure 6

11. Follow the on-screen instructions to perform the following: **NOTE:** For TCM reprogramming, only erase DTCs as needed. Throttle Valve Closed Position. • Idle Air Volume Learn (IAVL). NOTE: Listed below are the conditions required for IAVL to complete. If IAVL does not complete within a few minutes, a condition may be out of range. o Engine coolant temperature: 70 -100° C (158 -212°F). Battery voltage: More than 12.9V (At idle). Selector lever: P or N. o Electric load switch: OFF (Air conditioner, headlamp, and rear window defogger). o Steering wheel: Neutral (Straight-ahead position). Vehicle speed: Stopped. o Transmission: Warmed up (ATF TEMP SE less than 0.9V). Accelerator Pedal Close Position Learning. Erase DTCs. Continue to the next page.

- 12. When the entire reprogramming process is complete, the screen in Figure 7 will display.
- 13. Verify the before and after part numbers are different.
- 14. Print a copy of this screen (Figure 7) and attach it to the repair order for warranty documentation.
- 15. Select Confirm.

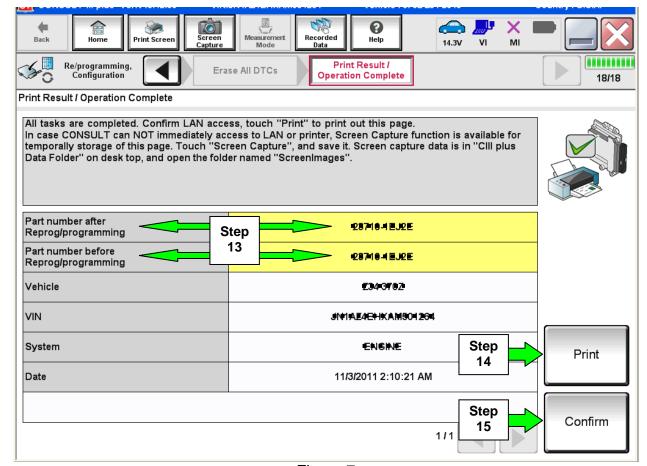


Figure 7

- 16. Make sure you have <u>performed ECM (and if applicable, TCM)</u> reprogramming (ECM first).
- 17. Close C-III plus.
- 18. Turn the ignition OFF.
- 19. Disconnect the plus VI from the vehicle.

Go to the next page.

Rear O2 Sensor(s)

- 1. Replace the rear O2 sensor(s) on the affected bank(s) (related to the stored DTC).
 - Refer to section EM-Mechanical of the appropriate Electronic Service Manual (ESM) for rear O2 sensor replacement.

NOTE: Do NOT replace both rear O2 sensors if the DTC(s) is for one rear O2 sensor.

WARNING: Exhaust system parts may be hot.

- 2. Test drive the vehicle and make sure it operates correctly and the MIL is OFF.
 - If the MIL comes ON, go back to ASIST for further diagnostic information.
 - Diagnosis and repairs beyond the contents of this bulletin are not covered by this bulletin.

PARTS INFORMATION

| MODEL | DESCRIPTION | PART NUMBER | QTY |
|-------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----|
| ALL | HEATED OXYGEN SENSOR, LH REAR | 226A0-BV80A | 1 |
| ALL | HEATED OXYGEN SENSOR, RH REAR | 226A0-4LA0A | 1 |

CLAIMS INFORMATION

Submit a Primary Part (PP) type line claim using the following claims coding:

Replace Rear O2 Sensor

One

| DESCRIPTION | PFP | OP CODE | SYM | DIA | FRT |
|------------------------|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| Replace Rear O2 Sensor | (1) | DE53AA | HD | 32 | (2) |

- (1) Use the appropriate part number listed above in the parts information table.
- (2) Reference the current Nissan Warranty Flat Rate Manual and use the indicated FRT.

Or

Both

| DESCRIPTION | PFP | OP CODE | SYM | DIA | FRT |
|-------------------------|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| Replace Rear O2 Sensors | (1) | DE55AA | HD | 32 | (2) |

- (1) Use the appropriate part number listed above in the parts information table.
- (2) Reference the current Nissan Warranty Flat Rate Manual and use the indicated FRT.

And on the same repair line:

| DESCRIPTION | OP CODE | FRT |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| Reprogram ECM | DE97AA | (1) (2) |

- (1) Reference the current Nissan Warranty Flat Rate Manual and use the indicated FRT.
- (2) FRT allows adequate time to access DTC codes and reprogram ECM. No other diagnostic procedures subsequently required. Do NOT claim any Diagnostic Op Codes with this claim.

And on the <u>same repair line</u> if the <u>TCM</u> is reprogrammed (<u>Murano</u>):

| DESCRIPTION | OP CODE | FRT |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| Reprogram TCM | JE0AAA | (1) (2) |

- (1) Reference the current Nissan Warranty Flat Rate Manual and use the indicated FRT.
- (2) FRT allows adequate time to access DTC codes and reprogram ECM. No other diagnostic procedures subsequently required. Do NOT claim any Diagnostic Op Codes with this claim.