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Technical Service

# THE VERTICAL DYNAMICS PLATFORM (VDP) ERRONEOUSLY DISPLAYS NOTICE OF FAULT

## **MODEL**

G12 (7 series) Start of production to 11/30/16

#### SITUATION

The VDP displays notices of detected faults, but has no fault in the error memory.

**Example Check Control Messages:** 

00010 Running gear, further drive possible

00012 Curve behavior restricted

00180 Driving comfort restricted

#### **CAUSE**

Software error in the VDP

### CORRECTION

Program and code the vehicle

## **PROCEDURE**

- 1. Perform diagnosis with the latest version of ISTA or ISTA NEXT.
- 2. Program the vehicle using the latest version ISTA/P or ISTA NEXT.

ISTA / P 3.60.1 or ISTA NEXT 4.02.20	Target integration level: S15A-16-11-502 or higher
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Note that ISTA/P will automatically reprogram and code all programmable control modules that do not have the latest software. For information on programming and coding with ISTA/P, refer to CenterNet / TIS / Technical Documentation / Diagnostics and Programming / Programming Documentation.

Always connect a BMW approved battery charger/power supply (SI B04 23 10).

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# **WARRANTY INFORMATION**

Covered under the terms of the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks or the BMW Certified Pre-Owned Program.

Defect Code:	3715001500	
Labor Operation:	Labor Allowance:	Description:
00 00 006	Refer to KSD2	Performing "vehicle test" (with vehicle diagnosis system – checking faults) (Main work)
Or:		
00 00 556	Refer to KSD2	Performing "vehicle test" (with vehicle diagnosis system – checking faults) (Plus work)
And:		
61 21 528	Refer to KSD2	Connect an approved battery charger/power supply (indicated in KSD 2 as Charging battery)
And:		
61 00 730	Refer to KSD2	Programming/encoding control unit(s)

If you are using a Main labor code for another repair, use the Plus code labor operation 00 00 556 instead.

Refer to KSD2 for the corresponding flat rate unit (FRU) allowances.

#### **Vehicle Programming and Coding**

When ISTA/P automatically reprograms and codes all the vehicle's control modules that "currently do not have" the latest software and if one or more control module failures occur "during" this programming procedure:

• Please claim this "consequential" control module-related repair work under the defect code listed in this bulletin with the applicable KSD2/AIR labor operations.

#### **Other Repairs**

Control module failures that occurred "prior" to performing this programming procedure:

• When "covered" under an applicable limited warranty, claim this control module-related repair work using the applicable defect code and labor operations in KSD2/AIR.

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