

This Pitstop provides information to help troubleshoot a "no start" symptom on some 2017-2022MY Niro LX HEV (DE HEV) vehicles with standard 'key start' ignition. The 'Ready' icon on the instrument cluster will not illuminate 'ON'. The issue happens when the Hybrid Power Control Unit (HPCU) does not unlock the immobilizer when the start signal is sent. This may occur after a low 12V battery condition and can be identified by the current data in the Data Analysis results from KDS shown below.



'Ready' icon.

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Start	Graph 🔒 A 12.0s B	4 4 8 >
	HCU Immobilizer Lock	MAX: LOCK
		LOCK
		MIN: LOCK
	Immobilizer CAR	MAX: Immo.
		Immo.
	IG Key ON	MIN: Immo. MAX: ON
		ON
		MIN: ON
	Start Key	MAX: ON
		OFF
		MIN: OFF

Note: The 'Data Analysis' data must display as shown.

For vehicles exhibiting a "no start/no DTC" symptom, try reprogramming the keys by going to 'Password Teaching' under 'Immobilizer' on the KDS. If you get the error message shown below **'Not yet Checked by ECU - Please check the system'**, proceed to neutralize the Immobilizer. Then program the keys using the 'Learnt keys' function under Immobilizer S/W Management.

£0	S/W Management		
Password Teaching/Changing			
Information			
Not Yet Checked By ECU			
Please check the system!			
Press [OK] button.			
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- Only perform the Immobilizer neutralization if the above message is received.
- Do NOT perform neutralization on any other modules.