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## Preliminary Information

### PIT6272 Whine/Growl or Bearing noise coming from the front of the vehicle

#### Models

**Brand:** Chevrolet **Model:** Equinox **Model Years:** 2025 **VIN:** All All All **Engine:** MRQ **Transmissions:** MGH

<b>Involved Region or Country</b>	North America
<b>Condition</b>	Noise from the front of the vehicle.
<b>Cause</b>	Internal damage to the front wheel bearings.

#### Correction:

Some Customers may bring their vehicle in with a complaint of a noise from the front of the vehicle.

Upon inspection Technicians may find the noise appears to be coming from the transmission.

This noise is often loudest in the area of the final drive assembly or in the transmission case itself.

It has been found that often this noise is caused by the front wheel bearings making noise and the noise being amplified in the transmission.

If this concern is encountered please replace the front wheel bearings and re-evaluate the noise prior to removing or replacing the transmission.

The noise is not always heard, even with chassis ears or a stethoscope at the wheel bearings themselves.

However if the noise can be heard at the wheel bearing then the noise IS coming from the wheel bearing as bearing noise will travel from the bearing to the transmission, but noise from the transmission will NOT be heard in the wheel bearings.

**NOTE: The wheel bearings can be replaced one at a time, if the noise is corrected the other bearing would not need to be replaced, if the noise is still present replace the opposite side wheel bearing and re-evaluate.**

#### Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under the Bumper-to-Bumper coverage (Canada Base Warranty coverage), use the following labor operation. Reference the Applicable Warranties section of Investigate Vehicle History (IVH) for coverage information.

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
8030920	Front Wheel Bearing and Hub Replacement	1.6 Hr.

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
8030921	Front Wheel Bearing and Hub Replacement - Both Sides	2.9 Hr.

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