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Date: March 19, 2025

Subject: N242485840 - Customer Satisfaction Program
Customer Reimbursement for Garage Opener

Models: 2025 Chevrolet Equinox

General Motors is releasing Customer Satisfaction Program N242485840 today.

What Should Dealers Do: Dealers should review IVH or the Dealer Maxis reports for open VINs in their inventory. Dealers can view the attached bulletin and it will also be displayed in Service Information tomorrow.

A Stock VIN list is not included as our records show there are no vehicles in dealer new inventory.

END OF MESSAGE

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Release Date: March 2025

Revision: 00

Attention: This program is in effect until April 30, 2027.

Make	Model	Model Year	
		From	To
Chevrolet	Equinox	2025	2025

Investigate Vehicle History (IVH) in the GM Global Warranty Management system should always be checked to confirm vehicle involvement prior to beginning any required inspections and/or repairs.

Condition	Certain vehicles listed above may have a condition where the customer was charged for an uninstalled garage door opener.
Correction	Dealers will provide the customer with a reimbursement check in the amount of \$250.00 USD and reprogram the radio to enable the virtual garage door button.

Parts

No parts are required.

Warranty Information

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time	Trans. Type	Net Item
9107787*	Verified Module Software or Calibration Level: Module Is Programmed with Same Level Software or Calibration With: Customer Reimbursement Check Issued	0.2	ZFAT	**
9107788*	A11 Radio Reprogramming with SPS (Includes USB File Transfer) With: Customer Reimbursement Check Issued	1.3		

Important: * To avoid warranty transaction rejections, carefully read and follow the instructions below:

Labour Time [\[Top\]](#)

Labour Operation Code:

Additional labour op code information:

SPS Warranty Claim Code:

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- The Warranty Claim Code from the programming event must be accurately entered in the "Warranty Claim Code" field of the transaction.
- When more than one Warranty Claim Code is generated for a programming event, it is required to document all Warranty Claim Codes in the "Correction" field on the job card. Dealers must also enter one of the codes in the "Warranty Claim Code" field of the transaction, otherwise the transaction will reject. It is best practice to enter the FINAL code provided by SPS2.

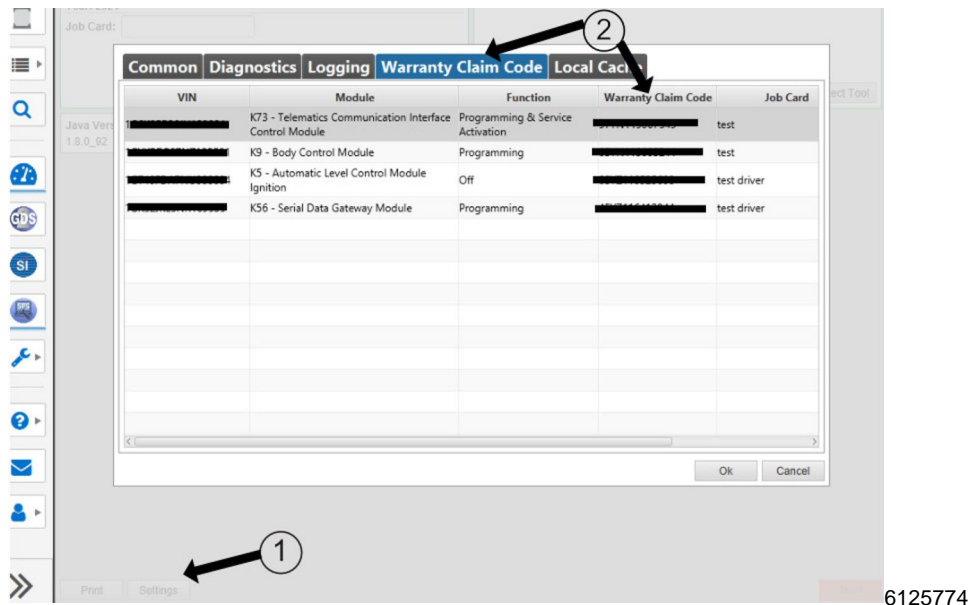
** Submit the dollar amount reimbursed to the Customer in Net/Reimbursement. The amount identified in Net Item is the \$250.00 USD dealer check issued to a customer. Record the check number in the Invoice Number field. Record the VIN on the check. Submit \$20.00 USD (\$25.00 CAD) administrative allowance in Net/Admin Allowance.

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Warranty Claim Code Information Retrieval



If the Warranty Claim Code was not recorded on the Job Card, the code can be retrieved in the SPS2 system as follows:

1. Open TLC on the computer used to program the vehicle.
2. Select and start SPS2.
3. Select Settings (1).
4. Select the Warranty Claim Code tab (2).

The VIN, Warranty Claim Code and Date/Time will be listed on a roster of recent programming events. If the code is retrievable, dealers should resubmit the transaction making sure to include the code in the SPS Warranty Claim Code field.

Service Procedure

Important: Dealers are to verify these three pieces of information prior to issuing a reimbursement check:

- Letter provided by General Motors.
- Vehicle registration.
- Driver's license or state ID, verify that it matches the registration and owner letter.

Issue the customer a reimbursement check in the amount of \$250.00 USD. Record the check number in the Invoice Number field and record the VIN on the check.

Caution: Before downloading the update files, be sure the computer is connected to the internet through a network cable (hardwired). DO NOT DOWNLOAD or install the files wirelessly. If there is an interruption during programming, programming failure or control module damage may occur.

Note: Carefully read and follow the instructions below.

- Ensure the programming tool is equipped with the latest software and is securely connected to the data link connector. If there is an interruption during programming, programming failure or control module damage may occur.
- Stable battery voltage is critical during programming. Any fluctuation, spiking, over voltage or loss of voltage will interrupt programming. Install a GM Authorized Programming Support Tool to maintain system voltage. Refer to www.gmdesolutions.com for further information. If not available, connect a fully charged 12V jumper or booster pack disconnected from the AC voltage supply. DO NOT connect a battery charger.
- Follow the on-screen prompts regarding ignition power mode, but ensure that anything that drains excessive power (exterior lights, HVAC blower motor, etc) is off.

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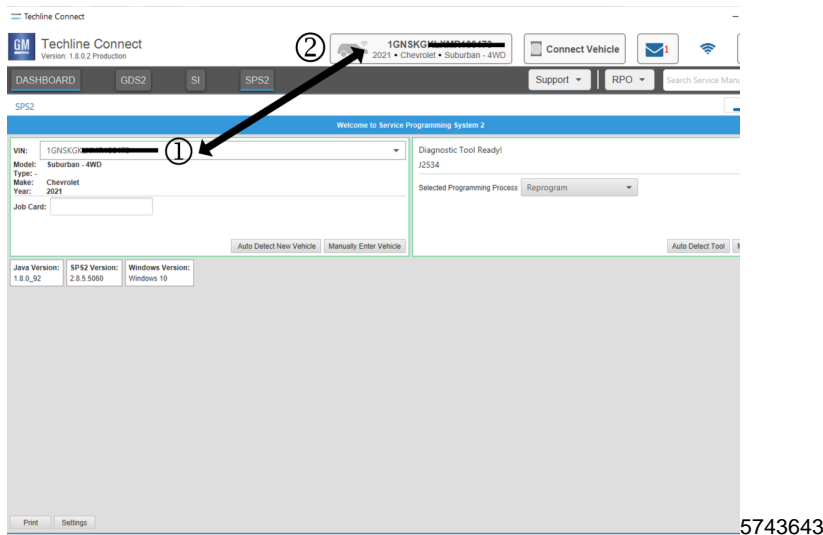


- Please verify that the radio time and date are set correctly before inserting USB drive into vehicle for programming, otherwise an error will result.
- Clear DTCs after programming is complete. Clearing powertrain DTCs will set the Inspection/Maintenance (I/M) system status indicators to NO.

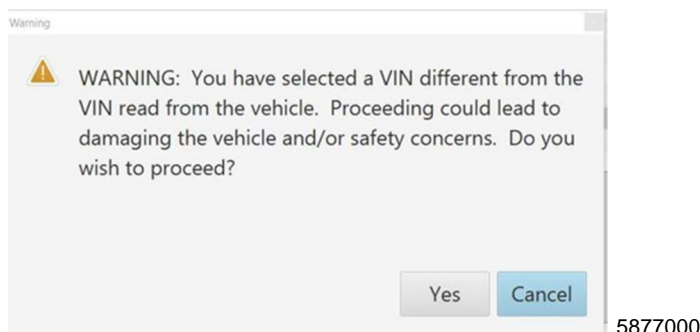
Important: The service technician always needs to verify that the VIN displayed in the TLC left side drop down menu and the top center window match the VIN plate of the vehicle to be programmed prior to using Service Programming System 2 (SPS2) for programming or reprogramming a module.

- For the TLC application, service technicians need to always ensure that the power mode (ignition) is “ON” before reading the VIN from the vehicle’s VIN master module and that they do not select a VIN that is already in the TLC application memory from a previous vehicle.
- If the VIN that shows up in the TLC top center window after correctly reading the VIN from the vehicle does not match the VIN plate of the vehicle, manually type in the VIN characters from the vehicle VIN plate into the TLC top center window and use these for programming or reprogramming the subject module with the correct vehicle VIN and software and/or calibrations.
- The Engine Control Module (ECM) is the primary module (for VIP ICE vehicles) that TLC reads to determine the VIN of the vehicle. If the VIN read from the vehicle by TLC does not match the VIN plate of the vehicle, the BCM also needs to be reprogrammed with the correct VIN, software and calibrations that match the vehicle’s VIN plate.

Caution: Be sure the VIN selected in the drop down menu (1) is the same as the vehicle connected (2) before beginning programming.

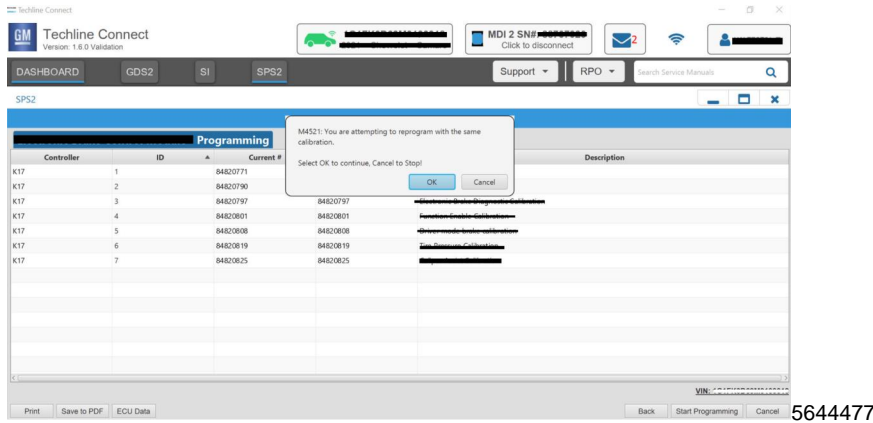


Important: If the vehicle VIN DOES NOT match, the message below will be shown.



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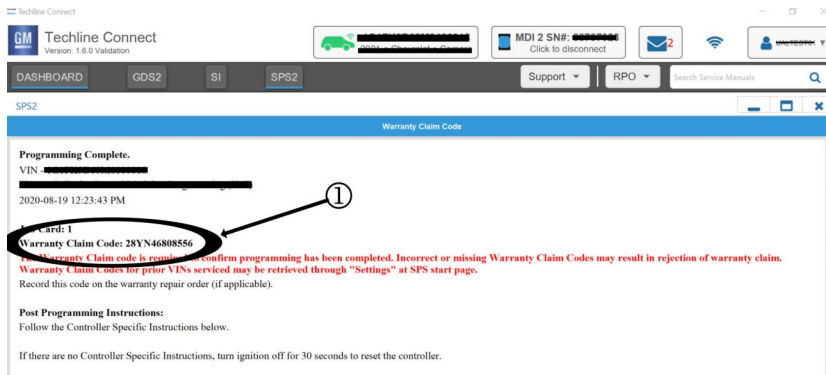


Important: Techline Connect screens shown above.

Important: If the same calibration/software warning is noted on the TLC Summary screen, select OK and follow screen instructions. After a successful programming event, the WCC is located in the Service Programming System dialogue box of the SPS Summary screen. No further action is required. Refer to the Warranty section of the bulletin.

1. Perform the following steps for the A11 Radio. Refer to *A11 Radio: Programming and Setup* in SI.

- 1.1 Prepare for USB File Transfer
- 1.2 USB File Transfer
- 1.3 Programming Part 1
- 1.4 Programming Part 2



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Note: The screenshot above is an example of module programming and may not be indicative of the specific module that is being programmed. Module selection and VIN information have been blacked out.

Important: To avoid warranty transaction rejections, you **MUST** record the warranty claim code provided on the Warranty Claim Code (WCC) screen shown above on the job card. Refer to callout 1 above for the location of the WCC on the screen.

2. Record SPS Warranty Claim Code on job card for warranty transaction submission.

Dealer Responsibility

All new, used, GM Certified Pre-Owned (CPO), courtesy transportation vehicles, dealer shuttle vehicles, CarBravo, etc. in dealers' possession and subject to this field action must be held and inspected/repared per the service procedure of this bulletin before customers take possession of these vehicles. Involved vehicles must be held and not delivered to customers, dealer-traded, released to auction, used for demonstration, or any other purpose.

All GM Certified Pre-Owned (CPO) vehicles currently in the dealers' inventory within the SHIFT Digital system will be de-certified and must be held and remedied per the service procedure in this bulletin. Upon submitting an accepted/paid warranty transaction in the Global Warranty Management (GWM) system, the vehicle can be re-certified for sale within the SHIFT Digital system, or once again be used in the Courtesy Transportation Program.

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Dealers are to service all vehicles subject to this program at no charge to customers, regardless of mileage, age of vehicle, or ownership, through the end date as noted in the Attention box. Customers who have recently purchased vehicles sold from your vehicle inventory, and for which there is no customer information indicated on the involved vehicle listing, are to be contacted by the dealer. Arrangements are to be made to make the required correction according to the instructions contained in this bulletin. A copy of the customer letter is provided in this bulletin for your use in contacting customers. Program follow-up cards should not be used for this purpose, since the customer may not as yet have received the notification letter.

In summary, whenever a vehicle subject to this program enters your vehicle inventory or is in your facility for service through the end date as noted in the Attention box, you must take the steps necessary to be sure the program correction has been made before selling or releasing the vehicle.

Dealer Reports – For USA & Export

For dealers with involved vehicles, a listing has been prepared and will be available through GM Global Connect Maxis Field Action Reports or sent directly to export dealers. The Inventory tab of the dealer reports will contain VINs that apply to this field action. This information is intended to assist dealers with the **PROMPT COMPLETION** of these vehicles. The Customer In-Service tab will contain customer names and addresses from Motor Vehicle Registration Records. The use of such motor vehicle registration data for any purpose other than follow-up necessary to complete this field action may be a violation of law in several states.

Courtesy Transportation – For USA & Canada

Courtesy transportation is available for customers whose vehicles are involved in a product program and still within the warranty coverage period. See General Motors Service Policies and Procedures Manual for courtesy transportation program details.

Customer Notification

USA & Canada - General Motors will notify customers of this program on their vehicle (see copy of sample customer letter included with this bulletin).

GM bulletins are intended for use by professional technicians, NOT a "do-it-yourselfer". They are written to inform these technicians of conditions that may occur on some vehicles, or to provide information that could assist in the proper service of a vehicle. Properly trained technicians have the tools, equipment, safety instructions, and know-how to do a job properly and safely. If a condition is described, DO NOT assume that the bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle will have that condition. See your dealer for information on whether your vehicle may benefit from the information.



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This notice applies to your vehicle, **VIN:** _____

Dear General Motors Customer:

We have learned that on your 2025 model year Chevrolet Equinox you were mistakenly charged for the garage door opener.

Your satisfaction with your vehicle is very important to us, so we are announcing a program to correct this issue.

What We Will Do: Your GM dealer will provide you with a reimbursement check in the amount of \$250.00 USD and will reprogram the radio to enable the virtual garage door button. This repair and the reimbursement are available to you until **April 30, 2027**.

What You Should Do: To limit any possible inconvenience, we recommend that you contact your dealer as soon as possible to schedule an appointment for this repair and begin the reimbursement process. Please provide this customer letter, your driver's license or state ID, and vehicle registration to the dealer to receive your reimbursement check.

You may schedule your vehicle for repair using the QR code below. For more information about your vehicle, or if you have questions or concerns that your dealer is unable to resolve, please visit gm.com/service, or call the Buick, Chevrolet or GMC Customer Assistance Center at 1-866-467-9700. For Cadillac, please call 1-800-333-4223.

For the hearing or speech impaired, please contact our Customer Assistance Center using the Telecommunication Relay Service by dialing 711 then providing the appropriate Customer Assistance Center number for your vehicle.

We truly appreciate you taking the time to update your vehicle and help us process the reimbursement check as we know your time is valuable. We want you to know that we will do our best, throughout your ownership experience, to ensure that your GM vehicle provides you many miles of enjoyable driving.

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