

**SIB 12 14 25****SERVICE ACTION: PROGRAMMING THE CONTROL UNITS (ELECTRIC DRIVE UNIT)  
2025-11-24**

This Service Information bulletin (Revision 02) supersedes SI B12 14 25 **dated November 2025**

**What's New:**

- Claim Information section updated

**MODEL**

<b>E-Series</b>	<b>Model Description</b>	<b>Production Date</b>
G26 BEV	I4 eDrive35, i4 eDrive40, i4 xDrive40, i4 M50, i4 M60	March 17, 2021 – November 6, 2025

**AFFECTED VEHICLES**

Vehicles which require this campaign to be completed will show it as “Open” when checked either in AIR, AWP, Campaign Summary or Warranty Vehicle Inquiry.

**SITUATION**

BMW AG is conducting a Service Action on certain Model Year 2025 - 2026 BMW vehicles that were produced between March 17, 2021 – November 6, 2025.

In certain driving situations there can be a loss of traction or wheel slip followed by a throttle or torque requirement that can potentially damage the axle shafts. Damage of the drive shaft can cause it to break.

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**CAUSE**

Unfavorable software in the Electric Drive Unit (eDrive motor).

**CORRECTION**

Program the Electric Drive Unit (eDrive motor).

**PROCEDURE**

Determine what the vehicle's current I-level is by either using AIR or the Key Reader/AfterSales Workplace (AWP) application.

Update the vehicle software via Remote Software Upgrade or ISTA programming.

- Required I-level: S18A-25-11-530 or later

Remote Software Update (RSU) is the preferred method of vehicle software update for this Service Action. To carry out the procedure via Remote Software Update, follow the instructions in [SI B09 01 25](#) (Attachment).

If RSU software upgrade method is not available for this vehicle, then the vehicle software needs to be updated via ISTA.

Program control units with ISTA

- I-level S18A-25-11-530 or higher (available from ISTA 4.56.3x planned from 11/11/25)

**CLAIM INFORMATION**

During this workshop visit, the affected vehicle may also show one or more programming and encoding Technical Campaign repairs open, the programming and encoding procedure may only be invoiced one time.

Select this open Technical Campaign to perform and submit for updating the vehicle to the required I-level or higher instead when applicable (This includes 00 00 006 or 00 00 556, 61 21 528, and 61 00 730).

Please be sure to also perform any additional before and/or after work (including attaching labels) as required by the open campaigns on the vehicle. Close any remaining programming and encoding Campaign repairs as outlined in the corresponding Service Information Bulletin.

Reimbursement for this Action will be via normal claim entry, as determined by the above, by selecting and submitting for the work package information below that applies.

<b>Plusposition (+)</b>	Completion before the first vehicle delivery to a customer (New in-stock/No in-service date), or the vehicle is already in the workshop for another reason and/or repair, identified by the “ <b>(Plusposition)</b> ” reference in the descriptions below.
<b>Main work</b>	The vehicle arrives for this Recall, no other Main work will be performed/claimed during this workshop visit, identified by the “ <b>(Main work)</b> ” reference in the descriptions below.

Below are the special flat rate labor operation code choices for this action.

<b>Repair Code:</b>	<b>0012540600</b>	<b>G26 BEV Programming control units (eDrive motor)</b>
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**Remote Software Upgrade (RSU) Status - Ready to be Installed.**

Work Package	Labor Operation	Description	Labor Allowance
# 1	00 78 835	Remote Software Upgrade performed <b>(Plusposition)</b>	2 FRU
Or:			
# 2	00 78 272	Remote Software Upgrade performed <b>(Main work)</b>	3 FRU

Or:

**Vehicle Programming and Encoding (FRU Allowances Updated with REV02)**

Work Package	Labor Operation	Description	Labor Allowance
# 3	00 78 834	Programming and encoding the vehicle control units, includes Carrying out vehicle test <b>(00 00 556/61 21 528)</b> <b>(Plusposition)</b>	7 FRU
Or:			
# 4	00 78 271	Programming and encoding the vehicle control units, includes Carrying out vehicle test <b>(00 00 006/61 21 528)</b> <b>(Main work)</b>	9 FRU

Please only use the new FRU allowances listed above for labor operation codes 00 78 834 / 721, AIR will be updated shortly.

Or the:

Work Package	Labor Operation	Description	Labor Allowance
# 5	00 78 836	Either in conjunction with <b>another campaign/repair prior to or during this workshop visit (The RSU is excluded)</b> , the vehicle is already at the specified Target integration level or higher, no repair is necessary <b>(Plusposition)</b>	1 FRU
Or:			
# 6	00 78 273	Either in conjunction with <b>another campaign/repair prior to or during this workshop visit (The RSU is excluded)</b> , the vehicle is already at the specified Target integration level or higher, no repair is necessary <b>(Main work)</b>	1 FRU

Only one of the flat rate labor operation codes listed above can be used for claim submission/reimbursement purposes. Also, only one Main work flat rate labor operation code can be claimed per workshop visit.

### Claim Repair Comments

Reference the SIB number, the issue (briefly), and the work package (WP) number performed in the technician's RO notes, and in the claim comments (For example: B12 14 25 eDrive motor software update WP 3), unless otherwise required by State law.

### Programming and Encoding – Additional Work (RO and Claim Comments Required)

This procedure automatically reprograms and encodes any vehicle control modules that do not have the latest software I-level.

If one or more control modules fail during the reprogramming procedure, claim the required consequential repair work procedures to address this issue (including performing the IRAP Control Unit Recovery first as required, refer to the SIB in AIR) under the Repair Code in this bulletin together with the corresponding labor operation codes and their flat rate unit (FRU) allowance(s), including the diagnosis\* that applies.

Please explain the additional work procedures that were performed (The why and the what) on the repair order and in the claim comments.

For covered repairs that address preexisting control module failures that occurred prior to performing this repair-related programming and encoding procedure, claim this work with the Repair Code listed in AIR together with the corresponding labor operation codes and their flat rate unit (FRU) allowance(s), including the diagnosis\* that applies.

(\*) Based on which one applies to your center, please refer to **SI B01 01 20** or **B01 07 20** for the applicable procedure for documenting, claiming, and explaining, on the RO and in the claim comments, your diagnosis work time (WT), job/repair work time (WT), and the vehicle repairs your center performed, unless otherwise required by State law.

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