12. Heater Core

A: REMOVAL

CAUTION:

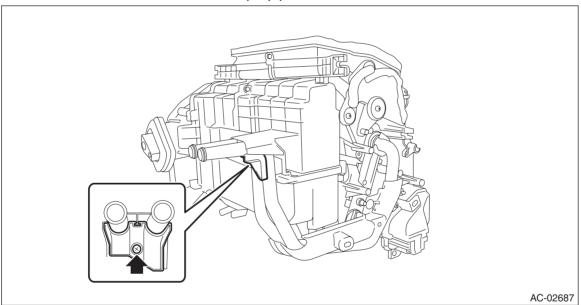
Before handling the airbag module, refer to "CAUTION" of "General Description" in "AIRBAG SYSTEM". <Ref. to AB-9, CAUTION, General Description.>

- 1) Using the refrigerant recovery system, discharge refrigerant. <Ref. to AC-26, PROCEDURE, Refrigerant Recovery Procedure.>
- 2) Disconnect the battery ground cable and wait for at least 60 seconds before starting work. <Ref. to NT-5, BATTERY, NOTE, Note.>

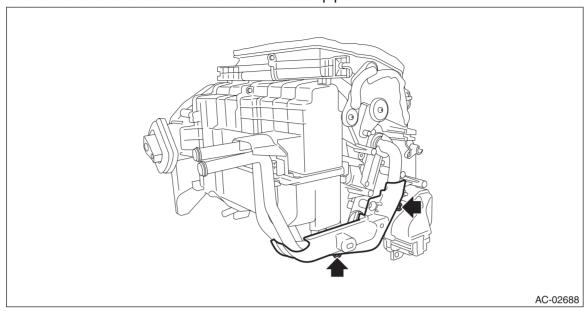
NOTE:

For models other than STI model, disconnect the ground terminal from battery sensor.

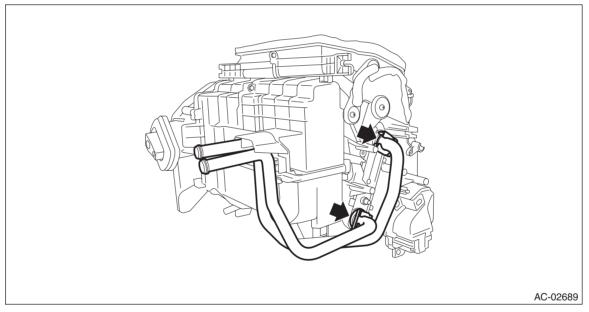
- 3) Drain engine coolant.
- Except for STI model: <Ref. to CO(w/o STI)-13, DRAINING OF ENGINE COOLANT, REPLACEMENT, Engine Coolant.>
- STI model: <Ref. to CO(STI)-13, DRAINING OF ENGINE COOLANT, REPLACEMENT, Engine Coolant.>
- 4) Remove the heater and cooling unit assembly. <Ref. to AC-54, REMOVAL, Heater and Cooling Unit.>
- 5) Remove the heater core.
 - (1) Remove the screw and detach the clamp pipe.



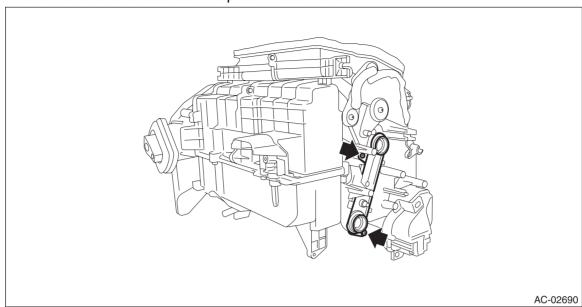
(2) Remove the screws and detach the cover - heater pipe.



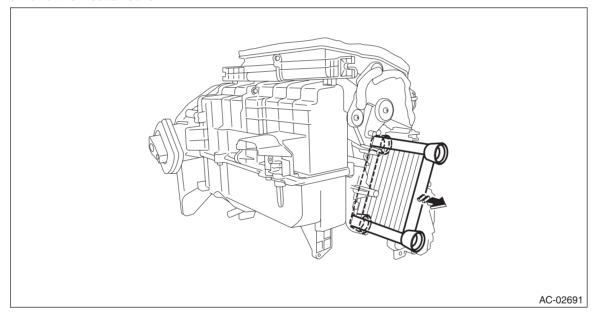
(3) Remove the clamp, and remove the pipe - inlet and outlet.



(4) Remove the screws and detach the plate - heater core.



(5) Remove the heater core.



B: INSTALLATION

CAUTION:

Before handling the airbag module, refer to "CAUTION" of "General Description" in "AIRBAG SYSTEM". <Ref. to AB-9, CAUTION, General Description.>

CAUTION:

- Replace O-rings and clamps with new parts and install securely.
- Before handling the airbag module, refer to "CAUTION" of "General Description" in "AIRBAG SYSTEM". <Ref. to AB-9, CAUTION, General Description.>
- 1) Attach the heater core.
- 2) Install the heater and cooling unit assembly. <Ref. to AC-56, INSTALLATION, Heater and Cooling Unit.>
- 3) Connect the battery ground terminal. <Ref. to NT-5, BATTERY, NOTE, Note.>

NOTE:

For models other than STI model, connect the ground terminal to battery sensor.

- 4) Fill engine coolant.
- Except for STI model: <Ref. to CO(w/o STI)-14, FILLING OF ENGINE COOLANT, REPLACEMENT, Engine Coolant.>
- STI model: <Ref. to CO(STI)-13, FILLING OF ENGINE COOLANT, REPLACEMENT, Engine Coolant.>
- 5) Charge refrigerant. <Ref. to AC-27, PROCEDURE, Refrigerant Charging Procedure.>