

# ISUZU NPR, GMC FORWARD TILTMASTER AND CHEVROLET FORWARD

# DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLE CODE RETRIEVAL AND DEFINITION

#### 1988-1990 CODE RETRIEVAL PROCEDURE

1988-1990 Models Equipped With The JR403-E

The 1988-90 models use an *ECONOMY Indicator Lamp*, as shown in Figure 1, that will flash continuously when the ignition is on and the Automatic Transmission Control Unit (ATCU) senses a fault in the transmission control system. If there are no codes stored the ECONOMY Indicator Lamp will come ON for 2 seconds and then go OUT when the ignition is turned on.

Code retrieval procedure must be followed *exactly*, as shown below.

#### 1988-1990 CODE RETRIEVAL PROCEDURE

- 1. Ignition "OFF".
- 2. Shift lever in "D" range.
- 3. Economy switch in "NORMAL" position.
- 4. Ignition switch "ON".
- 5. Shift lever in "2" range.

- 6. Economy switch in ECONOMY position.
- 7. Shift lever in "1" range.
- 8. Economy switch in "NORMAL" position.
- 9. Depress accelerator pedal to the floor and release.

The **ECONOMY** Indicator Lamp will then flash a *judgement flash* that will have remained on *LONGER* than the other flashes as shown in Figure 3, *the LONGER flash is the judgement code*.

If there are NO codes stored, the Economy Indicator Lamp will flash 10 short flickers as shown in Figure 3.

The Code Definition Chart for the 1988-1990 models *only*, is listed in Figure 3, and also indicates all of the judgement flicker codes the ATCU is capable of storing.

If the ECONOMY Indicator Lamp does **NOT** respond, check operation of the Inhibitor Switch, Economy Switch & Bulb, Kickdown Switch or the Idle Switch.

*To Clear Codes on 1988-1990 models*, remove the number 11 fuse from the glove box fuse panel, as shown in Figure 2.

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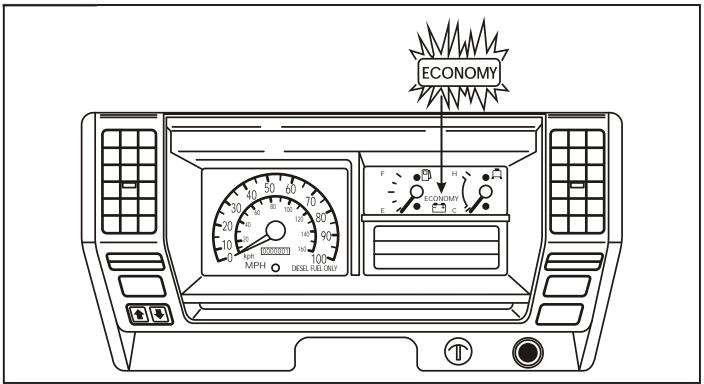
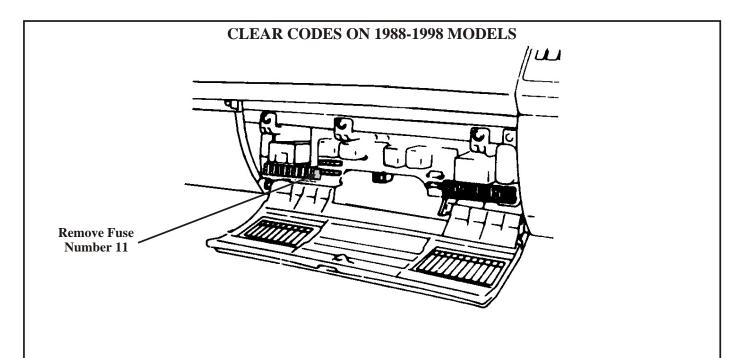


Figure 1



1988-1990 Models - Remove the number 11 fuse from glove box fuse box, as show above.

1991-1998 Models - Remove the number 11 fuse from glove box fuse box, as show above. Special Note: On Budget Rental trucks, same fuse is labeled Circuit Breaker Number 8.

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Figure 2

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# 1988-1990 "ONLY" JUDGEMENT FLICKER CHART 10 Short Flickers = No Codes 1st. Judgement flicker longer 2nd. Judgement flicker longer 3rd. Judgement flicker longer 4th. Judgement flicker longer 9th. Judgement flicker longer 5th. Judgement flicker longer 10th. Judgement flicker longer

1988-1990 CODE DEFINITION CHART		
JUDGEMENT CODE	COMPONENT AFFECTED	PROBABLE CAUSE
1	SPEED SENSOR #1	SPEED SENSOR ON TRANSMISSION FAULT
2	SPEED SENSOR #2	SPEED SENSOR IN SPEEDOMETER FAULT
3	THROTTLE SENSOR	OUT OF RANGE
4	SHIFT SOLENOID "A"	OPEN OR SHORTED
5	SHIFT SOLENOID "B"	OPEN OR SHORTED
6	OVERRUN CLUTCH SOLENOID	OPEN OR SHORTED
7	LOCK-UP SOLENOID	OPEN OR SHORTED
8	ATF THERMOSENSOR	ATF TEMP SENSOR FAULT
9	ENGINE RPM SENSOR	OPEN CIRCUIT
10	LINE PRESSURE SOLENOID	OPEN OR SHORTED



#### 1991 CODE RETRIEVAL PROCEDURE

#### 1991 Models Equipped With The JR403-E

The 1991 models also use the *ECONOMY Indicator Lamp*, as shown in Figure 1, that *may* flash the ECONOMY Indicator Lamp when the ignition is on and the Automatic Transmission Control Unit (ATCU) senses a fault in the transmission control system. If there are no hard codes stored the ECONOMY Indicator Lamp will come ON for 2 seconds and then go OUT when the ignition is turned on. Code retrieval procedure must be followed *exactly*, as shown below.

#### 1991 CODE RETRIEVAL PROCEDURE

The 1991 model year code retrieval procedure changed to a diagnostic connector, and when jumped, will cause the Economy Indicator Lamp to flash the codes. Place a jumper from terminal to terminal on the diagnostic connector and observe the flashes on the Economy Indicator Lamp. The **TWO WIRE** diagnostic connector is located behind the glove box, next to the ATCU as shown in Figure 4.

The code pattern also changed which resembles the typical GM code format. The ECONOMY Indicator Lamp will flash a code pattern as illustrated in Figure 5.

Refer to Figure 5 for Code Definitions on 1991 models "only".

If no codes are stored after the code retrieval procedure is performed, a *Code "1"* will be flashed repeatedly. If one code is stored, the code will be repeated three times.

When two or more codes are stored, each code will be repeated three times with each code displayed in numerical order.

*To Clear Codes on 1991 models*, remove the number 11 fuse from the glove box fuse panel, as shown in Figure 2.

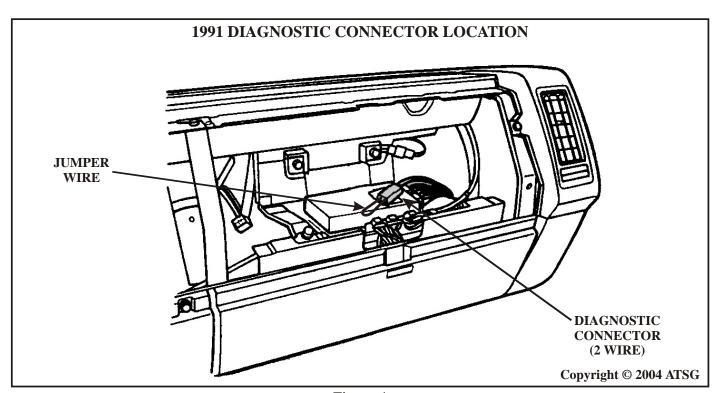


Figure 4

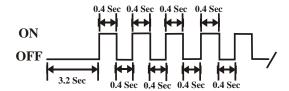
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# 1991 CODE PATTERN

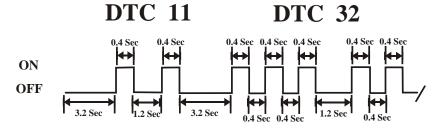
CONNECT JUMPER WIRE TO DIAGNOSTIC CONNECTOR FOR YOUR VEHICLE APPLICATION. "ECONOMY" LIGHT WILL FLASH AS FOLLOWS:

# CONTINUOUS EVEN FLASH = "NO CODES"





# **EXAMPLE OD DTC 11 AND DTC 32 STORED**



NOTE: EACH DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLE CODE WILL REPEAT 3 TIMES IN NUMERICAL ORDER

CODE 1991 CODE DEFINITION CHART		ITION CHART
NUMBER	COMPONENT AFFECTED	PROBABLE CAUSE
11	SPEED SENSOR #1	SPEED SENSOR ON TRANSMISSION FAUL
24	SPEED SENSOR #2	SPEED SENSOR IN SPEEDOMETER FAULT
13	ENGINE RPM SENSOR	OPEN OR SHORTED
15	ATF THERMOSENSOR	OPEN OR SHORTED
21	THROTTLE SENSOR	OPEN OR SHORTED
31	SHIFT SOLENOID "A"	OPEN OR SHORTED
32	SHIFT SOLENOID "B"	OPEN OR SHORTED
33	OVERRUN CLUTCH SOLENOID	OPEN OR SHORTED
34	LOCK-UP SOLENOID	OPEN OR SHORTED
35	LINE PRESSURE SOLENOID	OPEN OR SHORTED



#### 1992-1994 CODE RETRIEVAL PROCEDURE

# 1992-1994 Models Equipped With The JR403-E

The 1992-1994 models continue to use the *ECONOMY Indicator Lamp*, as shown in Figure 1, that *may* flash the ECONOMY Indicator Lamp when the ignition is on and the Automatic Transmission Control Unit (ATCU) senses a fault in the transmission control system. If there are no hard codes stored the ECONOMY Indicator Lamp will come ON for 2 seconds and then go OUT when the ignition is turned on. Code retrieval procedure must be followed *exactly*, as shown below.

#### 1992-1994 CODE RETRIEVAL PROCEDURE

The 1992-1994 model year code retrieval procedure still uses a diagnostic connector, and when jumped, will cause the Economy Indicator Lamp to flash the codes, however, the Two Wire diagnostic connector was moved to the drivers side kick panel, adjacent to the master cylinder, as shown in Figure 6. It is a *White* connector with a *Yellow/Black* wire and a solid *Black* wire. Place a jumper from terminal to terminal on the diagnostic connector and observe the flashes on the Economy Indicator Lamp.

The code pattern also remains the same as 1991 models.. The ECONOMY Indicator Lamp will flash a code pattern as illustrated in Figure 7.

Refer also to Figure 7, for Code Definitions on 1992-1994 models "only".

If no codes are stored after the code retrieval procedure is performed, a *Code "1"* will be flashed repeatedly. If one code is stored, the code will be repeated three times.

When two or more codes are stored, each code will be repeated three times with each code displayed in numerical order.

*To Clear Codes on 1992-1994 models*, remove the number 11 fuse from the glove box fuse panel, as shown in Figure 2.

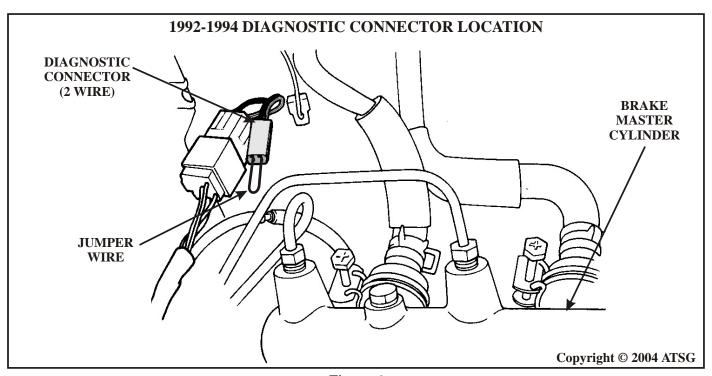


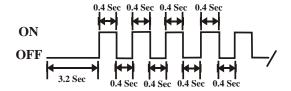
Figure 6



# **1992-1994 CODE PATTERN**

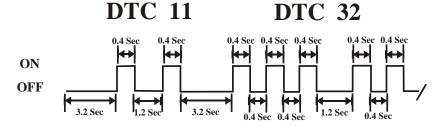
CONNECT JUMPER WIRE TO DIAGNOSTIC CONNECTOR FOR YOUR VEHICLE APPLICATION. "ECONOMY" LIGHT WILL FLASH AS FOLLOWS:

# CONTINUOUS EVEN FLASH = "NO CODES"





# **EXAMPLE OD DTC 11 AND DTC 32 STORED**



NOTE: EACH DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLE CODE WILL REPEAT 3 TIMES IN NUMERICAL ORDER

Inhibitor Switch code capability was added for the 1993 model year as shown in the code chart below.

CODE	1992-1994 CODE DEFINITION CHART	
NUMBER	COMPONENT AFFECTED	PROBABLE CAUSE
11	SPEED SENSOR #1	SPEED SENSOR ON TRANSMISSION FAULT
13	ENGINE RPM SENSOR	OPEN OR SHORTED
15	ATF THERMOSENSOR	OPEN OR SHORTED
*17	INHIBITOR SWITCH	OPEN OR SHORTED
24	SPEED SENSOR #2	SPEED SENSOR IN SPEEDOMETER FAULT
21	THROTTLE SENSOR	OPEN OR SHORTED
31	SHIFT SOLENOID "A"	OPEN OR SHORTED
32	SHIFT SOLENOID "B"	OPEN OR SHORTED
33	OVERRUN CLUTCH SOLENOID	OPEN OR SHORTED
34	LOCK-UP SOLENOID	OPEN OR SHORTED
35	LINE PRESSURE SOLENOID	OPEN OR SHORTED
*THIS CODE WAS ADDED FOR THE 1993 MODEL YEAR Copyright © 2004 ATS		

Figure 7



#### 1995 CODE RETRIEVAL PROCEDURE

#### 1995 Models Equipped With The JR403-E

The 1995 models continue to use the *ECONOMY Indicator Lamp*, as shown in Figure 1, that *may* flash the ECONOMY Indicator Lamp when the ignition is on and the Automatic Transmission Control Unit (ATCU) senses a fault in the transmission control system. If there are no hard codes stored the ECONOMY Indicator Lamp will come ON for 2 seconds and then go OUT when the ignition is turned on. Code retrieval procedure must be followed *exactly*, as shown below.

#### 1995 CODE RETRIEVAL PROCEDURE

The 1995 model year code retrieval procedure still uses a diagnostic connector, in the same location as the 1992-94 models, *But*, the type of connector has changed to a *Green*, *Three Wire Connector* as shown in Figure 8. Jumper the two outer wires, which are *Yellow/Black* and solid *Black*, on the three wire diagnostic connector, as shown in Figure 8, and observe the flashes on the Economy Indicator Lamp.

The code pattern remains the same as 1992-94 models.. The ECONOMY Indicator Lamp will flash a code pattern as illustrated in Figure 9.

Refer also to Figure 9, for Code Definitions on 1995-1998 models "only".

If no codes are stored after the code retrieval procedure is performed, a *Code "1"* will be flashed repeatedly. If one code is stored, the code will be repeated three times.

When two or more codes are stored, each code will be repeated three times with each code displayed in numerical order.

*To Clear Codes on 1995 models*, remove the number 11 fuse from the glove box fuse panel, as shown in Figure 2.

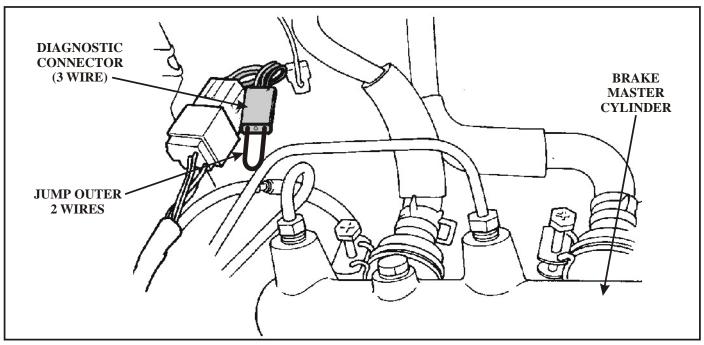


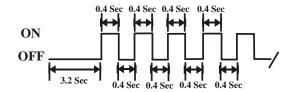
Figure 8



# 1995 CODE PATTERN

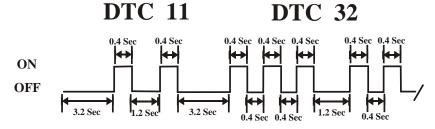
CONNECT JUMPER WIRE TO DIAGNOSTIC CONNECTOR FOR YOUR VEHICLE APPLICATION. "ECONOMY" LIGHT WILL FLASH AS FOLLOWS:

# CONTINUOUS EVEN FLASH = "NO CODES"





# **EXAMPLE OD DTC 11 AND DTC 32 STORED**



NOTE: EACH DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLE CODE WILL REPEAT 3 TIMES IN NUMERICAL ORDER

CODE 1995-1998 CODE DEFINITION CHART		INITION CHART
NUMBER	COMPONENT AFFECTED	PROBABLE CAUSE
11	SPEED SENSOR #1	Fault (On Extension Housing, Pulse Generator.)
13	ENGINE RPM SENSOR	Open or Shorted
15	ATF THERMOSENSOR	Open or Shorted
17	INHIBITOR SWITCH	Open or Shorted
21	THROTTLE SENSOR	Open or Shorted
*24	SPEED SENSOR #2	Fault (On Extension Housing, Gear Driven)
31	SHIFT SOLENOID "A"	Open or Shorted
32	SHIFT SOLENOID "B"	Open or Shorted
33	OVERRUN CLUTCH SOLENOID	Open or Shorted
34	LOCK-UP SOLENOID	Open or Shorted
35	LINE PRESSURE SOLENOID	Open or Shorted



#### 1995½-1998 CODE RETRIEVAL PROCEDURE

# 1995½ - 1998 Models Equipped With The JR403-E

The 1995½-1998 models use a *CHECK TRANS Indicator Lamp*, as shown in Figure 10, that *may* flash the CHECK TRANS Indicator Lamp when the ignition is on and the Automatic Transmission Control Unit (ATCU) senses a fault in the transmission control system. If there are no hard codes stored the CHECK TRANS Indicator Lamp will come ON for 2 seconds and then go OUT when the ignition is turned on. Code retrieval procedure must be followed *exactly*, as shown below.

#### 1995 CODE RETRIEVAL PROCEDURE

The 1995½-1998 model year code retrieval procedure still uses a diagnostic connector, in the same location as the 1995 models, the type of connector is the same *Green, Three Wire Connector* as shown in Figure 11. Jumper the two outer wires, which are *Yellow/Black* and solid *Black*, on the three wire diagnostic connector, as shown in Figure 11, and observe the flashes on the Check Trans Indicator Lamp.

The code pattern remains the same as 1995 models.. The CHECK TRANS Indicator Lamp will flash a code pattern as illustrated in Figure 12.

Refer also to Figure 12, for Code Definitions on 1995-1998 models "only".

If no codes are stored after the code retrieval procedure is performed, a *Code "1"* will be flashed repeatedly. If one code is stored, the code will be repeated three times.

When two or more codes are stored, each code will be repeated three times with each code displayed in numerical order.

To Clear Codes on 1995½-1998 models, remove the number 11 fuse from the glove box fuse panel, as shown in Figure 2.

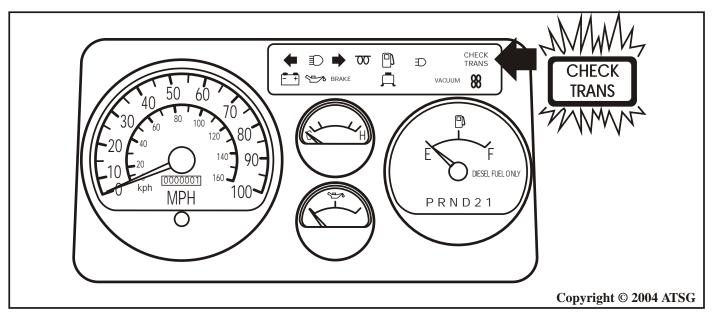


Figure 10



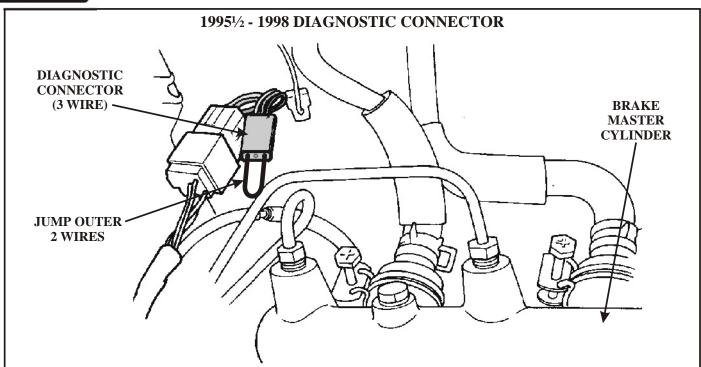


Figure 11

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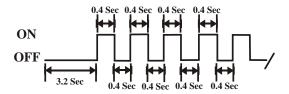


# 1995½ - 1998 CODE PATTERN

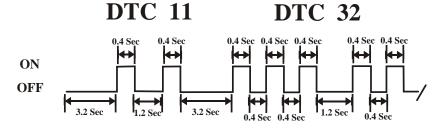
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# CONTINUOUS EVEN FLASH = "NO CODES"





# **EXAMPLE OD DTC 11 AND DTC 32 STORED**



NOTE: EACH DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLE CODE WILL REPEAT 3 TIMES IN NUMERICAL ORDER

CODE	DE 1995-1998 CODE DEFINITION CHART	
NUMBER	COMPONENT AFFECTED	PROBABLE CAUSE
11	SPEED SENSOR #1	Fault (On Extension Housing, Pulse Generator.)
13	ENGINE RPM SENSOR	Open or Shorted
15	ATF THERMOSENSOR	Open or Shorted
17	INHIBITOR SWITCH	Open or Shorted
21	THROTTLE SENSOR	Open or Shorted
*24	SPEED SENSOR #2	Fault (On Extension Housing, Gear Driven)
31	SHIFT SOLENOID "A"	Open or Shorted
32	SHIFT SOLENOID "B"	Open or Shorted
33	OVERRUN CLUTCH SOLENOID	Open or Shorted
34	LOCK-UP SOLENOID	Open or Shorted
35	LINE PRESSURE SOLENOID	Open or Shorted

\*The 1994 models will have the #2 Speed Sensor in the speedometer head.



# 1999 CODE RETRIEVAL PROCEDURE

#### 1999 Models Equipped With The Aisin Seiki

Even though 1999 models recieved a new transmission they still use a *CHECK TRANS Indicator Lamp*, as shown in Figure 13, that will flash the CHECK TRANS Indicator Lamp when the ignition is on and the Transmission Control Module (TCM) has sensed a fault in the transmission control system. If there are no hard codes stored the CHECK TRANS Indicator Lamp will come ON for 2 seconds and then go OUT when the ignition is turned on.

Code retrieval procedure must be followed *exactly*, as shown below.

#### 1999 CODE RETRIEVAL PROCEDURE

The 1999 model year code retrieval procedure still uses a diagnostic connector, in the same location as the 1998 models, the type of connector is the same *Green, Three Wire Connector* as shown in Figure 14. Jumper the two outer wires, which are *Black/White* and solid *Black*, on the three wire diagnostic connector, as shown in Figure 14, and observe the flashes on the Check Trans Indicator Lamp.

The code pattern remains the same as 1998 models.. The CHECK TRANS Indicator Lamp will flash a code pattern as illustrated in Figure 16.

Refer also to Figure 16, for Code Definitions on 1999 models "only".

If no codes are stored after the code retrieval procedure is performed, a *Code "1"* will be flashed repeatedly. If one code is stored, the code will be repeated three times.

When two or more codes are stored, each code will be repeated three times with each code displayed in numerical order.

*To Clear Codes on 1999 models*, it is now the number 16 fuse in the glove box fuse panel that you must remove, as shown in Figure 15.

Special Note: On Budget Rental trucks the same fuse is labeled Circuit Breaker 19.

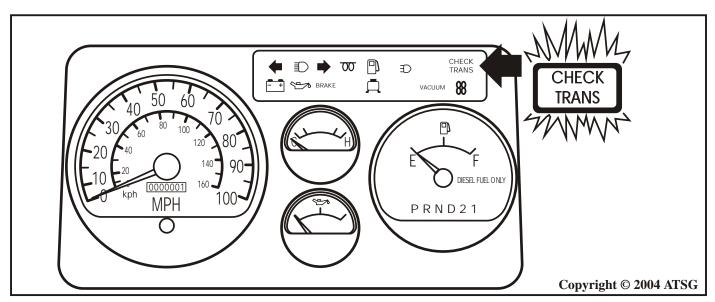


Figure 13



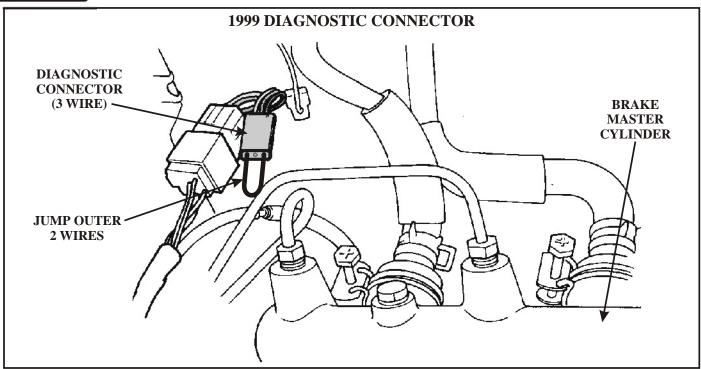
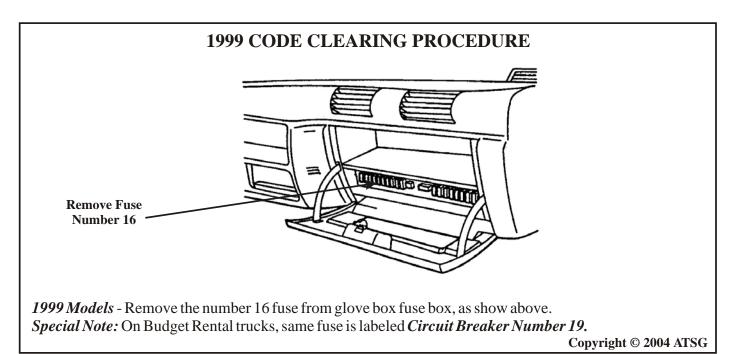


Figure 14

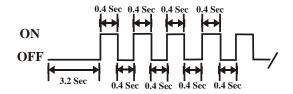




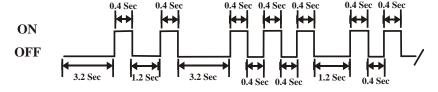
#### 1999 CODE PATTERN

# CONTINUOUS EVEN FLASH = "NO CODES"





# EXAMPLE OD DTC 11 AND DTC 32 STORED DTC 11 DTC 32



NOTE: EACH DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLE CODE WILL REPEAT 3 TIMES IN NUMERICAL ORDER

#### 1999 CODE PATTERN AND DESCRIPTION **DTC CODE PATTERN CODE DESCRIPTION** ON Vehicle Speed Sensor #1 circuit open or shorted 11 (Located on Extension Housing, Pulse Generator) OFF Engine Speed Sensor circuit open or shorted **13** Automatic Transmission Fluid Thermosensor 15 circuit open Inhibitor Switch circuit open or shorted 17 Throttle Position Sensor circuit open or shorted 21 Vehicle Speed Sensor #2 circuit open or shorted 24 (Located On Extension Housing, Gear driven) Shift Solenoid #1 (S1) circuit open or shorted 31 Shift Solenoid #2 (S2) circuit open or shorted 32 Timing Solenoid (ST) circuit open or shorted 33 Lock-Up Solenoid circuit open or shorted 34 Line Pressure Solenoid circuit open or shorted 35 Exhaust brake system circuit open or shorted 37 38 Engine warm-up cut system circuit open or shorted



#### 2000-UP CODE RETRIEVAL PROCEDURE

# 2000-UP Models Equipped With The Aisin Seiki

For the 2000 model year, they still use a *CHECK TRANS Indicator Lamp*, as shown in Figure 17, that will flash the CHECK TRANS Indicator Lamp when the ignition is on and the Transmission Control Module (TCM) has sensed a fault in the transmission control system. If there are no hard codes stored the CHECK TRANS Indicator Lamp will come ON for 2 seconds and then go OUT when the ignition is turned on. Code retrieval procedure must be followed *exactly*, as shown below.

#### 2000-UP CODE RETRIEVAL PROCEDURE

For the 2000-Up model year, the three wire diagnostic connector was eliminated and replaced with the OBD II connector, as these vehicles are now OBD II compliant. However, the OBD II connector can be used to retrieve flash codes in the same format as previous models. Locate the OBD II diagnostic connector, as shown in Figure 17. Use a *jumper wire between terminals 4 and 11*, as shown in Figure 18, and observe the flashes on the Check Trans Indicator Lamp.

The code pattern remains the same as 1999 models.. The CHECK TRANS Indicator Lamp will flash a code pattern as illustrated in Figure 19.

Refer also to Figure 19, for Code Definitions on 2000-Up models "only".

If no codes are stored after the code retrieval procedure is performed, a *Code "1"* will be flashed repeatedly. If one code is stored, the code will be repeated three times.

When two or more codes are stored, each code will be repeated three times with each code displayed in numerical order.

To Clear Codes on 2000-Up models, Do the Following "Exactly".

- 1. Turn ignition "ON", but do not start engine.
- 2. Jump terminals 4 and 11 in the diagnostic connector.
- 3. Shift the transmission to "Neutral".
- 4. Depress the brake pedal and release it.
- 5. Depress the accelerator pedal fully and release it.

When codes are cleared, the "Check Trans" lamp will flash rapidly for 10 seconds.

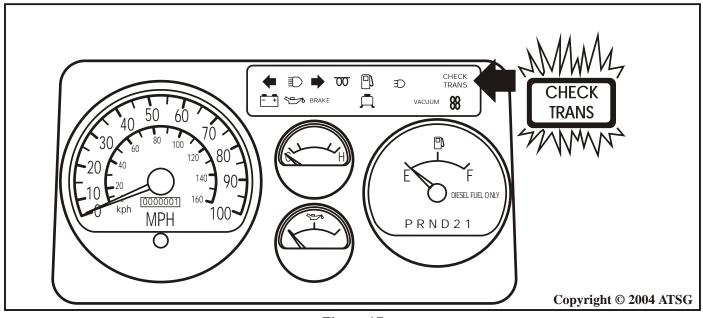


Figure 17



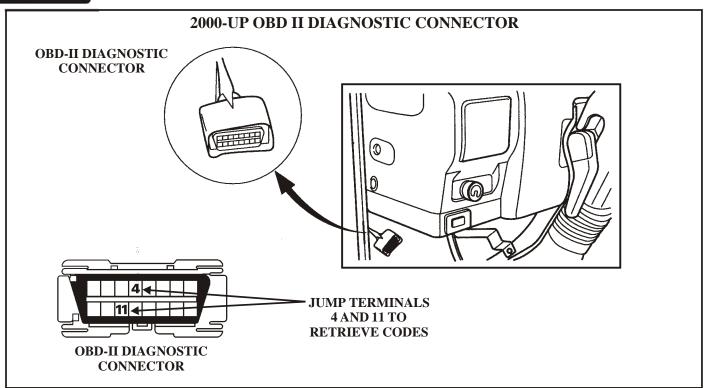


Figure 18

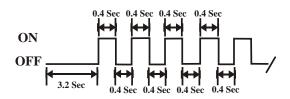
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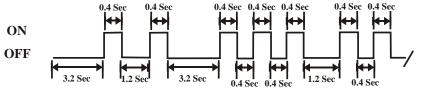


# 2000-UP CODE PATTERN CONTINUOUS EVEN FLASH = "NO CODES"





# EXAMPLE OD DTC 11 AND DTC 32 STORED DTC 11 DTC 32



NOTE: EACH DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLE CODE WILL REPEAT 3 TIMES IN NUMERICAL ORDER

# 2000-UP CODE PATTERN AND DESCRIPTION

2000-OF CODE FAITERN AND DESCRIPTION			
DTC	CODE PATTERN	CODE DESCRIPTION	
11	ON OFF	Vehicle Speed Sensor #1 circuit open or shorted (Located on Extension Housing, Pulse Generator)	
13		Engine Speed Sensor circuit open or shorted	
15		Automatic Transmission Fluid Thermosensor circuit open	
17		Inhibitor Switch circuit open or shorted	
21		Throttle Position Sensor circuit open or shorted	
24		Vehicle Speed Sensor #2 circuit open or shorted (Located On Extension Housing, Gear Driven)	
31		Shift Solenoid #1 (S1) circuit open or shorted	
32		Shift Solenoid #2 (S2) circuit open or shorted	
33		Timing Solenoid (ST) circuit open or shorted	
34		Lock-Up Solenoid circuit open or shorted	
35		Line Pressure Solenoid circuit open or shorted	
37		Exhaust brake system circuit open or shorted	
38		Engine warm-up cut system circuit open or shorted	