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**BMW 3-Series 320i & 320xi (12-14), 325i, 325xi, 330i & 330xi (06) & 328i & 328xi (07-14) Haynes Online Manual**

## 26 Automatic transmission fluid change (every 60,000 miles or 48 months)

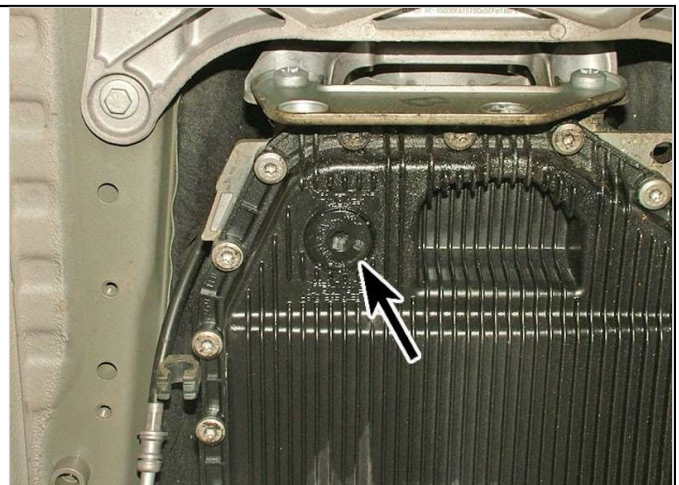
### Warning:

This procedure is potentially dangerous and is best left to a professional shop with a safe lifting apparatus. The vehicle must be kept level while being safely raised high enough for access to the check/fill plug. The engine must be running when checking or adding transmission fluid.

1 Raise and safely support the vehicle in a level position.

2 Remove the splash shield for access, and remove the drain plug from the transmission fluid pan (see illustration) . Have a drain pan in position to collect the old fluid. **Warning:** *The transmission fluid is hot! Wear eye protection and gloves .*

### 26.2 Automatic transmission pan drain plug (ZF transmission shown)



3 Measure the amount of fluid that comes out, and add that amount of the recommended fluid in through the filler plug hole. A small transfer pump can be used to add the new fluid.

4 Check the fluid level as described in [Section 16](#) .