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6 Front suspension control arm balljoint - replacement

Note:

This applies to the outer balljoint only; the center balljoint is integral with the control arm and can't be replaced separately.

Front suspension control arm balljoint replacement requires the use of a hydraulic press and several suitable spacers if it is to be carried out safely and successfully. If replacement is necessary, then the arm should be removed ([Section 5](#)) and taken to a BMW dealer or other qualified repair shop. **Note:** *Technicians with the necessary tools can replace the balljoint without removing the arm from the vehicle.*

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