

## IGNITION SYSTEM

### TROUBLESHOOTING

- Inspect the following before diagnosing the system.
  - Faulty spark plug
  - Loose spark plug cap or spark plug wire connection
  - Water in the spark plug cap (Leaking the ignition coil secondary voltage)
- “Initial voltage” of the ignition primary coil is the battery voltage with the ignition switch turned ON. (The engine is not cranked by the starter motor.)

#### No spark at spark plug

UNUSUAL CONDITION		PROBABLE CAUSE (Check in numerical order)
Ignition coil primary voltage	No initial voltage with the ignition switch turned ON. (Other electrical components are normal)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An open circuit or loose connection in engine stop relay related circuit.</li> <li>2. Loose or poor connection of the ignition coil primary wire terminal or an open circuit in primary coil.</li> <li>3. Faulty ECM (in case when the initial voltage is normal when ECM 33P connector is disconnected).</li> </ol>
	Initial voltage is normal, but it drops by 2 – 4 V while cranking the engine.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Incorrect peak voltage adaptor connections. (System is normal if measured voltage is over the specifications with reverse connections.)</li> <li>2. Battery is undercharged. (Voltage drops largely when the engine is started.)</li> <li>3. No voltage at the Black/White wire of the ECM 33P connector, or loose or poorly connected ECM 33P connector.</li> <li>4. Loose or poor connection or an open circuit in Green wire of the ECM.</li> <li>5. Loose or poor connection or an open circuit in Yellow/Blue wire between the ignition coil and ECM.</li> <li>6. A short circuit in the ignition primary coil.</li> <li>7. Faulty CKP sensor. (Measure peak voltage.)</li> <li>8. Faulty ECM (in case when above No. 1 through 7 are normal).</li> </ol>
	Initial voltage is normal but there is no peak voltage while cranking the engine.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Incorrect peak voltage adaptor connections. (System is normal if measured voltage is over the specifications with reverse connections.)</li> <li>2. Faulty peak voltage adaptor.</li> <li>3. Faulty ECM (in case when above No. 1 and 2 are normal).</li> </ol>
	Initial voltage is normal but peak voltage is lower than the standard value.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The multimeter impedance is too low; below 10 MΩ/DCV.</li> <li>2. Cranking speed is too slow. (Battery is undercharged.)</li> <li>3. The sampling timing of the tester and measured pulse were not synchronized. (System is normal if measured voltage is over the standard voltage at least once.)</li> <li>4. Faulty ECM (in case when above No. 1 through 3 are normal).</li> </ol>
	Initial and peak voltages are normal but no spark jumps.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Faulty spark plug or leaking ignition coil secondary current.</li> <li>2. Faulty ignition coil.</li> </ol>
CKP sensor	Peak voltage is lower than the standard value.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The multimeter impedance is too low; below 10 MΩ/DCV.</li> <li>2. Cranking speed is too slow. (Battery is undercharged.)</li> <li>3. The sampling timing of the tester and measured pulse were not synchronized. (System is normal if measured voltage is over the standard voltage at least once.)</li> <li>4. Faulty CKP sensor (in case when above No. 1 through 3 are normal).</li> </ol>
	No peak voltage.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Faulty peak voltage adaptor.</li> <li>2. Faulty CKP sensor.</li> </ol>