

SFI SYSTEM

PRECAUTION

1. INITIALIZATION

NOTICE:

- When disconnecting the cable from the negative (-) battery terminal, initialize the following system(s) after the cable is reconnected.
- Perform the REGISTRATION (VIN registration) when replacing the ECM (see page [ES-15](#)).
- Perform the RESET MEMORY procedure (A/T initialization) when replacing the automatic transaxle assembly, engine assembly or ECM (see page [AX-19](#)).

HINT:

RESET MEMORY cannot be completed by only reconnecting the cable to the negative (-) battery terminal.

2. FOR USING INTELLIGENT TESTER

CAUTION:

Observe the following items for safety reasons:

- Read its instruction books before using the tester.
- Prevent the tester cable from being caught on the pedals, shift lever and steering wheel when driving with the tester connected to the vehicle.
- When driving the vehicle for testing purposes using the tester, two persons are required. One is for driving the vehicle, and the other operates the tester.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Terms	Definitions
Monitor description	Description of what the ECM monitors and how it detects malfunctions (monitoring purpose and its details).
Related DTCs	A group of diagnostic trouble codes that are output by ECM based on same malfunction detection logic.
Typical enabling condition	Preconditions that allow ECM to detect malfunctions. With all preconditions satisfied, ECM sets DTC when monitored value(s) exceeds malfunction threshold(s).
Sequence of operation	Order of monitor priority, applied if multiple sensors and components are involved in single malfunction detection process. Each sensor and component monitored in turn and not monitored until previous detection operation completed.
Required sensor/components	Sensors and components used by ECM to detect each malfunction.
Frequency of operation	Number of times ECM checks for each malfunction during each driving cycle. "Once per driving cycle" means ECM only performs checks for that malfunction once during single driving cycle. "Continuous" means ECM performs checks for that malfunction whenever enabling conditions are met.
Duration	Minimum time for which ECM must detect continuous deviation in monitored value(s) in order to set DTC. Timing begins when Typical Enabling Conditions are met.
Malfunction thresholds	Value beyond which ECM determines malfunctions exist and sets DTCs.
MIL operation	Timing of MIL illumination after malfunction detected. "Immediate" means ECM illuminates MIL as soon as malfunction detected. "2 driving cycle" means ECM illuminates MIL if same malfunction detected second time during next sequential driving cycle.