Building Your Success

The diagnostic strategy you use is critical to efficiently resolving a code or symptom. Using a real-world information source, you can reduce diagnostic time and have more confidence in your diagnostic strategy.



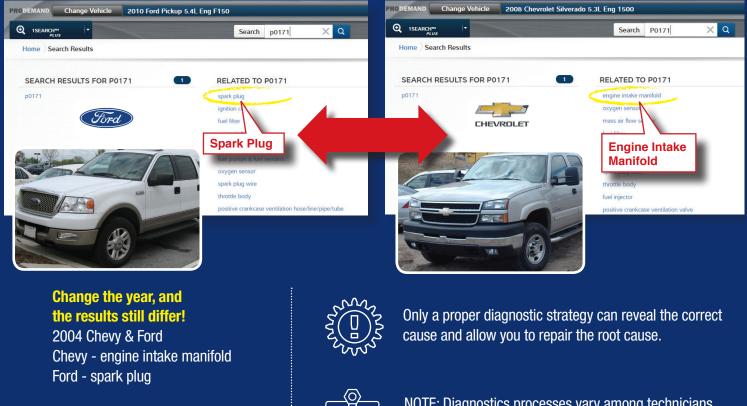
STEPS FOR SUCCESS

- 1. Verify symptom or complaint
- 2. Analyze symptoms
- 3. Isolate the fault through testing
- 4. Correct the Problem
- 5. Check for Proper Operation

Warning: Never make assumptions in any of the steps above. Think the DTC you just pulled is the same as the last vehicle?

THINK AGAIN!

Look at the causes of a P0171 (System Too Lean) code on a Chevy and on a Ford. Same DTC on similar vehicles, but VERY different results, requiring different diagnostic strategies.



2008 Chevy and 2010 Ford Chevy - fuel pumps & fuel senders Ford - mass air flow sensor

NOTE: Diagnostics processes vary among technicians because of experience, training, etc., but some basics remain: 1. Never assume. 2. Always test.

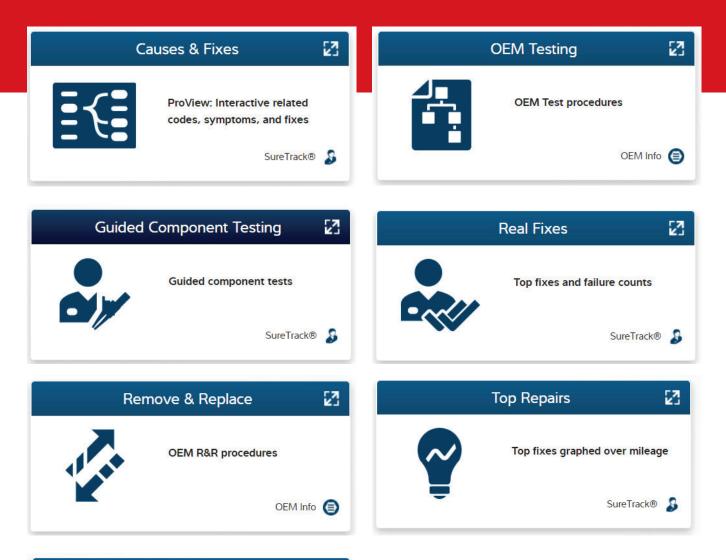




Don't Assume – Save Time

Don't assume you know the cause. Use the right systems like Mitchell 1 ProDemand with **1Search Plus** to find the latest info you need: TSBs, Top Repairs, Real Fixes, Component Testing, Causes & Fixes and OEM Remove & Replace.

SAVE TIME AND GET A HEAD START on the right repair with the most common component causing the DTC, just like this on the 2004 Chevy Silverado.





Get the right fix the first time. Don't assume.

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