

**ATTENTION:**

- GENERAL MANAGER
- PARTS MANAGER
- CLAIMS PERSONNEL
- SERVICE MANAGER

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QUALITY DRIVEN® SERVICE

## SERVICE BULLETIN

**APPLICABILITY:** 2019-2020 Ascent affected by WRK-21  
 2020 Legacy (turbo models) affected by WRK-21  
 2020 Outback (turbo models) affected by WRK-21

**NUMBER:** 16-139-22R  
**DATE:** 07/08/22  
**REVISED:** 01/09/23

**SUBJECT:** CVT Assembly (WRK-21) Warranty Extension

### INTRODUCTION:

The WRK-21 recall includes TCM reprogramming to prevent CVT chain slip. If, during the recall inspection, a vehicle is confirmed to have already experienced severe enough CVT chain slip, the CVT assembly will be replaced. This recall is required to be performed regardless of the vehicle age and mileage. The Warranty information outlined below applies to vehicles that have had the WRK-21 procedures previously performed.

In cases where the CVT transmission assembly is **not** replaced as part of this recall, Subaru will extend the Powertrain Limited Warranty as it applies to the CVT and specifically to the chain slip condition. The extended coverage period will run from the vehicle's original warranty start date and end after ten (10) years or one hundred thousand (100,000) miles, whichever comes first. This Warranty Extension will be applied only after the WRK-21 recall repair is completed. It will cover replacement of a CVT assembly failure due to CVT chain slip **ONE TIME ONLY** during the 10 years / 100,000 miles parameters of this Warranty Extension.

If presented with a vehicle covered by this Warranty Extension and a customer concern of chain slip, Technicians must follow the diagnostic procedure as outlined in **TSB 16-132-20R** to confirm the condition is chain slip or not. Failure to follow and document testing results as outlined in bulletin **16-132-20R** including submission of a TechShare QMR or in the case of a CVT assembly replacement for a concern **other than** chain slip failure under the terms of this Warranty Extension, will result in a claim debit for the entire CVT assembly claim.

**NOTE: ALWAYS perform a Vehicle Coverage Inquiry on Subarunet to determine eligibility for this Warranty Extension BEFORE proceeding with any repair.** See sample vehicle inquiry result below.

Extensions					
Effective Date	Expiration Date	Coverage Type- Description	Addl Miles	Addl Months	Status
XXXXX	XXXXX	WRK21 CVT Warranty Extension	40,000	60	Active

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**NOTE:** The effective date of the Warranty Extension will be based on the RO completion date of the WRK-21 recall.

**WARRANTY / CLAIM INFORMATION:**

If a CVT assembly replacement is required and the vehicle is within the parameters of this Warranty Extension, use the coding below to submit a Warranty Claim:

<b>ASCENT (Except Base) &amp; OUTBACK Models</b>				
<b>Labor Description</b>	<b>Labor Operation #</b>	<b>Labor Time</b>	<b>Fail Code Description</b>	<b>Fail Code</b>
CVT ASSEMBLY REPLACE FOR CHAIN SLIP	B303-000	4.6	CVT Chain Guide	MTY-01
TORQ CONV RELEARN & 2 CVTF FLUSHES	C303-712	0.3		
<b>CVT LINE PRESSURE TESTING</b>	<b>C303-701</b>	<b>0.6</b>		
<b>CVT ELECTRICAL TESTING AND DIAGNOSIS</b>	<b>C303-711</b>	<b>0.5</b>		

<b>Ascent Base LEGACY Models</b>				
<b>Labor Description</b>	<b>Labor Operation #</b>	<b>Labor Time</b>	<b>Fail Code Description</b>	<b>Fail Code</b>
CVT ASSEMBLY REPLACE FOR CHAIN SLIP	B303-000*	4.6	CVT Chain Guide	MTY-01
TORQ CONV RELEARN AND ONE CVTF FLUSH	C303-710	0.2		
<b>CVT LINE PRESSURE TESTING</b>	<b>C303-701</b>	<b>0.6</b>		
<b>CVT ELECTRICAL TESTING AND DIAGNOSIS</b>	<b>C303-711</b>	<b>0.5</b>		

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- SOA strongly discourages the printing and/or local storage of service information as previously released information and electronic publications may be updated at any time.
- Always check for any open recalls or campaigns anytime a vehicle is in for servicing.
- Always refer to STIS for the latest service information before performing any repairs.