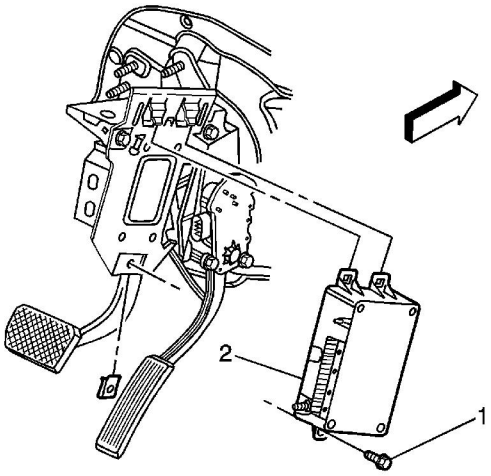
# Communication Interface Module Replacement




| Callout | Component Name |
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| **Notice:** Refer to Fastener Notice in the Preface section.<br><br>**Important:** The vehicle communication interface module (VCIM) has a specific set of unique numbers that tie the module to each vehicle. These numbers, the 10-digit station identification and the 11-digit electronic serial number, are used by the National Cellular Network and OnStar® to identify the specific vehicle. Because these numbers are tied to the vehicle identification number of the vehicle, you must never exchange these parts with those of another vehicle.<br><br>*Fastener Tightening Specifications:* Refer to Fastener Tightening Specifications .<br><br>**Preliminary Procedure**<br><br>Remove the left instrument panel insulator. Refer to Instrument Panel Insulator Panel Replacement - Left Side. | |
| 1 | Communication Interface Module Bolt<br><br>**Tighten**<br>10 N·m (89 lb in) |
| 2 | Communication Interface Module<br><br>**Tip**<br><br>1. Pull down to release the module from the bracket.<br>2. Disconnect the electrical connectors, the GPS antenna, and the cellular coax cable.<br>3. If replacing the module, record the 10-digit STID number, and the 11-digit ESN number from the labels on the new module. |

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| | 4. Reconfigure the OnStar® system. Refer to Control Module References. |