

# BUICK

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### PRECAUTIONS

**Warning:** Unless directed otherwise, the ignition and start switch must be in the OFF or LOCK position, and all electrical loads must be OFF before servicing any electrical component. Disconnect the battery ground cable to prevent an electrical spark should a tool or equipment come in contact with an exposed electrical terminal. Failure to follow these precautions may result in personal injury and/or damage to the vehicle or its components.

For vehicles equipped with OnStar® (UE1) with Back Up Battery: The Back Up Battery is a redundant power supply to allow limited OnStar® functionality in the event of a main vehicle battery power disruption to the VCIM (OnStar® module). Do not disconnect the main vehicle battery or remove the OnStar® fuse with the ignition key in any position other than OFF. Retained Accessory Power (RAP) should be allowed to time out or be disabled (simply opening the driver door should disable RAP) before disconnecting power. Disconnecting power to the OnStar® module in any way while the ignition is On or with RAP activated may cause activation of the OnStar® Back Up Battery (BUB) system and will discharge and permanently damage the BUB. Once the BUB is activated, it will stay on until it has completely discharged. The BUB is not rechargeable and, once activated, the BUB must be replaced.

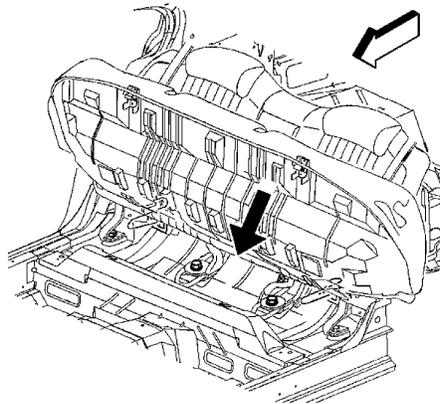


Fig. 1 Rear seat cushion removal

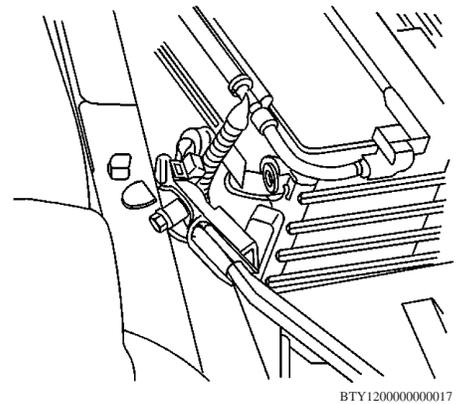


Fig. 2 Battery ground cable removal

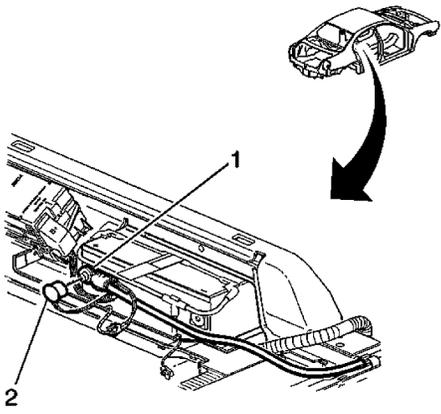
### BATTERY

#### Removal

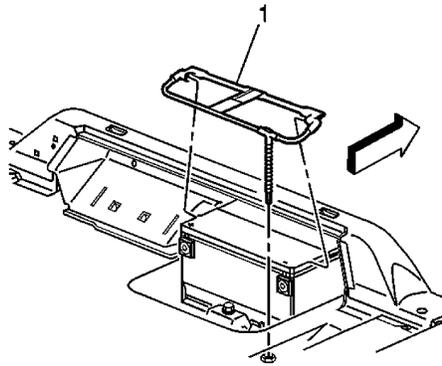
1. Push in and up on front of rear seat cushion, **Fig. 1**.
2. Lift up and out on seat cushion.
3. Remove rear seat cushion from vehicle.
4. Disconnect battery ground cable from battery, **Fig. 2**.
5. Disconnect battery positive cable (1) from battery, **Fig. 3**.
6. Remove battery vent tube (1) from battery, **Fig. 4**.
7. Remove battery retainer bolt and battery retainer, **Fig. 5**.
8. Remove battery.

#### Installation

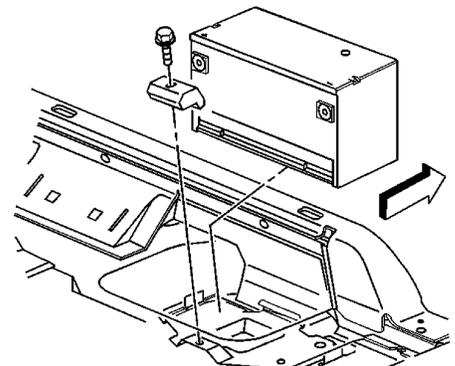
1. Install battery.
2. Install battery retainer and bolt. **Torque** battery retainer bolt to 13 ft. lbs.
3. Install battery vent tube to battery.
4. Connect battery positive cable (1) to battery, **Fig. 3**. **Torque** battery terminal bolt to 13 ft. lbs.
5. Connect battery ground cable, **Fig. 2**. **Torque** battery terminal bolt to 11 ft. lbs.
6. Install rear seat cushion into vehicle.
7. Engage two locator tabs into wire loops in bottom of rear seat back, **Fig. 6**.
8. Push down and rearward on rear seat cushion into latches in number four bar.



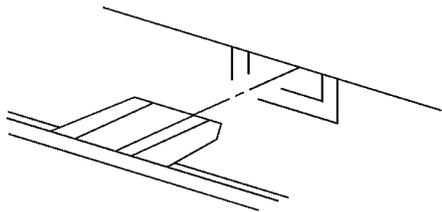
**Fig. 3 Battery positive cable removal**



**Fig. 4 Battery vent tube removal**



**Fig. 5 Battery retainer bolt & battery retainer**



**Fig. 6 Rear seat wire loops**

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