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FX GX B58M PRESSURE CONTROL VALVE (PCV) EXTENDED LTD WTY
15 YEARS/150,000 MILES

MODEL

E-Series	Model Years	Model Description	Production Dates	Engine
F22	2017 to 2021	M240i Coupe/M240i xDrive Coupe	June 09, 2016 to June 24, 2021	B58M
F22	2017 to 2021	M240i Convertible/M240i xDrive Convertible	June 13, 2016 to July 05, 2021	B58M
F30	2016 to 2018	340i Sedan/340i xDrive Sedan	June 11, 2015 to October 11, 2018	B58M
F32	2017 to 2020	440i Coupe/440i xDrive Coupe	June 23, 2016 to June 09, 2020	B58M
F33	2017 to 2020	440i Convertible/440i xDrive Convertible	June 20, 2016 to July 20, 2020	B58M
F34	2017 to 2019	340i xDrive Gran Turismo	May 10, 2016 to February 27, 2019	B58M
F36	2017 to 2020	440i Gran Coupe/440i xDrive Gran Coupe	June 16, 2016 to May 19, 2020	B58M
G01	2018 to 2019	X3 M40i	July 12, 2017 to July 28, 2019	B58M
G02	2019	X4 M40i	January 03, 2018 to July 15, 2019	B58M
G12	2016 to 2019	740Li Sedan	July 30, 2015 to February 22, 2019	B58M
G12	2017 to 2019	740Li xDrive Sedan	February 09, 2016 to February 22, 2019	B58M
G30	2017 to 2019	540i Sedan/540i xDrive Sedan	August 18, 2016 to June 25, 2019	B58M
G32	2018 to 2019	640i xDrive Gran Turismo	June 29, 2017 to June 27, 2019	B58M

Note: The Model information above is for informational purposes only, it is not the only deciding factor.

Eligible Vehicles

To assist you in identifying those vehicles that have this component-specific, the following Vehicle Comment will show in the VIN-specific DCSnet Warranty Vehicle Inquiry:

SI B01 14 23 (RC 11 12 90 02 00): The engine crankcase pressure control valve (PCV) limited warranty for defects in materials or workmanship has been extended to 15 years/150,000 miles from the vehicles original in-service date. This coverage is subject to the same vehicle eligibility requirements, and limitations, and exclusion criteria that apply to the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty.

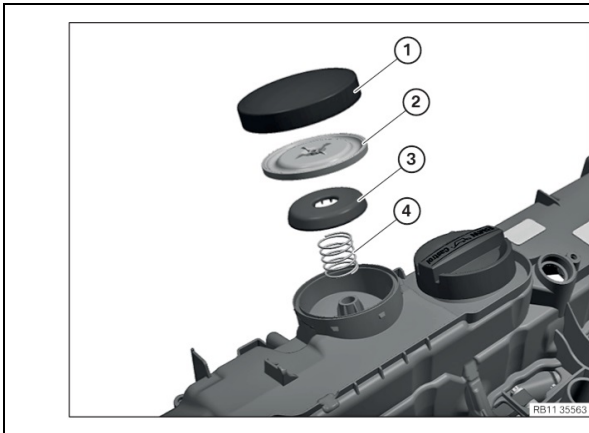
Note: Before performing a repair and submitting a claim, first confirm that the above notice shows, confirming that it applies to the vehicle.

If you have eligibility and/or coverage questions, please contact the Warranty department through IDS by selecting Coverage, Policy, Coding Questions and Mileage Corrections prior to performing any repair.

SITUATION

Component-Specific Limited Warranty Extension (ELW)

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For the eligible vehicles and for the issue described below, BMW of North America, LLC (BMW NA) is extending the limited warranty for the vehicle's engine crankcase **pressure control valve (PCV)** to:

- **15 years/150,000 miles, whichever occurs first, from the vehicle's original in-service date.**

This component and issue specific limited warranty extension applies to defects in materials or workmanship.

This coverage is subject to the same vehicle eligibility requirements, limitations, and exclusion criteria that applies to the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks.

Note: This bulletin is notice of a component and issue-specific limited warranty extension. This is NOT a notice of a Recall or Service Action.

There is no immediate repair required unless the BMW vehicle is currently experiencing this problem.

Customer Notification Letter

Even though this is NOT a Recall, BMW NA is sending VIN-specific customer notification letters.

CAUSE

Over time, the engine's crankcase pressure control valve's (PCV) rubber diaphragm can rupture/split. Should this occur, the diaphragm cannot provide sufficient engine oil separation.

As a result, after a cold start and sometimes while driving, the engine can produce and emit blue/white smoke from the exhaust system.

Occasionally, a high-frequency whistling noise may also be heard emitting from the engine compartment under the acoustic cover when idling.

If generated, the vehicle will store the following fault codes, and the Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) will illuminate:

140601	Misfires, cylinder 6: Fuel injection is switched off
140610	Misfires, cylinder 6: detected

The engine may also shudder during operated and/or run with reduced power (Limp-mode).

CORRECTION

Follow the instructions in the PROCEDURE section.

PROCEDURE

If a vehicle listed above arrives at your center with the issue described in this Service Information Bulletin, perform the corresponding diagnosis.

Use the "Crankcase pressure measurement" service function to measure the pressure in the crankcase, path to the service function is:

- Service functions
- Power train
- Engine electronics

If the “vacuum’ in the engine’s crankcase is:

A.	OK	This service solution is no longer applicable
B.	Too low	
C.	Too High	This service solution applies, replace the pressure control valve (PCV).

Note: Excessively high vacuum in the crankcase, for example, a vacuum of “-100 mbar,” instead of “-50 mbar” is an indication that the pressure control valve in the cylinder head cover is faulty.

PARTS INFORMATION

Only use and invoice the part number below.

Part Number	Description	Quantity
11 12 1 025 447	Repair kit pressure control valve B58	1

Only order this **part in the quantities needed** to address customers’ vehicles that have confirmed failures.

Additionally, other materials and small parts that are not specified above, such as fluids, lubricants, one-time use screws, nuts, and seals, which must be replaced or installed according to the ISTA repair instructions/ETK, must be selected from the Electronic Parts Catalogue, or other approved BMW resources, according to the respective vehicle type. Invoiced these items separately under the Repair Code below.

CLAIM INFORMATION

This engine component-specific extended limited warranty (ELW) coverage period, for defects in materials and/or workmanship, is 15 years (180 months) or 150,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

This coverage pertains to qualifying repairs performed by authorized BMW centers on eligible US-specification BMW vehicles that are registered and operated in the United States (including Puerto Rico). It is subject to the same vehicle eligibility requirements, limitations, and exclusion criteria that apply to the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks.

The existing limited warranty coverage for the whole vehicle and other components has not changed.

This coverage supersedes the coverage that is provided under the BMW Certified Pre-Owned Program or any BMW Group Vehicle Service Contract that applies to the vehicle.

The replacement pressure control valve (PCV) is covered by the remaining portion of the extended limited warranty coverage period.

Non-Qualifying Repairs

Repairs performed on ineligible vehicles, eligible vehicles operated and repaired outside the United States and Puerto Rico, and/or the diagnosis and repair of issues beyond the scope of this component-specific coverage, or that are due to outside influences, or any other unrelated issues are not covered by this limited warranty extension. This exclusion also applies to repairs that were performed using (including those repairs that result from using) non-genuine BMW parts and/or used BMW passenger car or light truck parts.

Qualifying Repairs – Claim Submission

Repair Code:	1112900200	Fx Gx B58M US Cylinder head cover, pressure regulating (control) valve
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Obtain the flat rate unit (FRU) allowances for the following that applies.

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Allowance
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00 00 006	Carrying out vehicle test (Main work)	As applicable
Or:		
00 00 556	Carrying out vehicle test (Plus work)	As applicable
And:		
61 21 528	Supporting voltage of the vehicle electrical system / recharging vehicle battery	As applicable
And, as necessary:		
61 00 006*	Carrying out vehicle diagnosis, ABL (Work time)	WT
Or:		
00 58 500*	Diagnosis Worktime Flat Rate	2 FRU
And		
11 15 525	Sealing/replacing control valve for crankcase ventilation (Repair kit)	As applicable

If you are using a Main labor code for another repair, use the Plus code labor operation 00 00 556 instead of 00 00 006, or exclude (including 61 21 528) when the Vehicle Test is included in another repair.

Work time labor operation codes 61 00 006 and 00 58 500 are not considered Main labor operations.

BMW Group's AIR Application Resource for Flat Rate Labor Operation Codes

To obtain the corresponding flat rate unit (FRU) allowance information from the BMW Group AIR application resource, start by entering the Chassis Number (the last seven (7) characters of the VIN, select the applicable Model if two or more vehicle choices show), or enter the full VIN (17 characters), click on the "Search" button. Next, click on the "Flat Rate Units" button and enter the flat rate labor operation code in the field to the right, click "Search" to display the Flat Rate Unit Group detail choices.

(* Based on which one applies to your center, please refer to **SI B01 01 20** or **B01 07 20** for the applicable procedure for documenting, claiming, and explaining, on the RO and in the claim comments, your diagnosis work time (WT), job/repair work time (WT), and the vehicle repairs your center performed, unless otherwise required by State law.

Previous Customer-Pay Repairs – Limited Warranty Extension Reimbursement

BMW NA will provide reimbursement for qualifying customer-pay repairs that were performed on an eligible vehicle **prior** to the release of this component-specific limited warranty extension.

Customer-pay repairs are subject to the same vehicle eligibility requirements, limitations, and exclusion criteria that applies to the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks.

Repairs that Do Not Qualify for Reimbursement

Repairs performed on ineligible vehicles, eligible vehicles operated and repaired outside the United States and Puerto Rico, and/or the diagnosis and repair of issues beyond the scope of this component-specific coverage, or that are due to outside influences, or any other unrelated issues are not covered by this limited warranty extension. This exclusion also applies to repairs that were performed using (including those repairs that result from using) non-genuine BMW parts and/or used BMW passenger car or light truck parts.

Requesting Reimbursement for a Previous Repair that Qualifies

For a customer to request reimbursement for a qualifying customer-pay repair performed either by an authorized BMW center or independent repair shop located in the United States (including Puerto Rico), please have him/her submit his/her reimbursement request online at www.BMW-RP.com under the following reference:

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- B-ELWR PCV 15Y150M

Reimbursement Request Procedure

The online process is initiated by attaching/sending PDF files of the supporting documentation for the prior repair.

The letter also includes an alternative method to request reimbursement, either through the mail, or by fax, as described below:

BMW Customer Reimbursement Center
Attention: B-ELWR PCV 15Y150M
P.O. Box 54067
Hurst, Texas 76054

Fax number: 877-434-2992

Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing your request.

Should you have any questions concerning this reimbursement process, please call 1-844-857-0341.

FEEDBACK REGARDING THIS BULLETIN

Technical Feedback	To submit feedback for the technical topic of this bulletin: Submit your feedback in the rating box at the top of this bulletin
Warranty Feedback	To submit feedback for the CLAIMS section of this bulletin: Submit an IDS ticket to the Warranty Department, or use the chat available in the Warranty Documentation Portal
Parts Feedback	To submit feedback for the PARTS section of this bulletin: Submit an IDS ticket to the Parts Department

Supporting Materials

[picture_as_pdf B011423 Attach 1 Sample Cust Letter.pdf](#)



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PLYMOUTH, MI 48170
DO NOT MAIL REPAIR ORDERS TO THIS ADDRESS

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November 2023

This **“Important Limited Warranty Information,”** effective with the date listed above, applies to the BMW model with the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of **WBAJE7C53JAB12345**.

Dear BMW Owner/Lessee:

BMW of North America, LLC (“BMW NA”) is committed to delivering the ultimate in product satisfaction to our customers, toward that end, BMW is extending the limited warranty for the:

- **Engine Crankcase Pressure Control Valve (PCV),** on the above-referenced vehicle to:
- **15 years/150,000 miles, as determined from your vehicle’s original in-service date.**

This component-specific limited warranty extension applies to defects in materials and/or workmanship. This coverage is subject to the same vehicle eligibility requirements and limitations that apply to the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks.

This is not a notice of a Recall or Service Action. This is a notice of a “component-specific limited warranty extension.”

Over time, the pressure control valve’s rubber diaphragm/seal may fail, causing insufficient engine oil separation. As a result, the engine may emit blue/white smoke from the exhaust tailpipes, shudder during operation, and/or run with reduced power (Limp-mode). At idle, a high-frequency whistling noise may be heard in the engine compartment, and the Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) may also illuminate.

If your vehicle is experiencing a situation like the one described above, please contact your authorized BMW center to schedule an appointment to have the issue with your vehicle diagnosed.

After the BMW center confirms that the scope of the “component-specific” extended limited warranty coverage corresponds and applies to a required vehicle repair, and your vehicle qualifies, the authorized BMW center will perform the “covered PCV repair work” free of charge.

Repairs performed on ineligible vehicles, eligible vehicles operated and repaired outside the United States and Puerto Rico, or the diagnosis and repair of issues that are outside the intended scope of this extended coverage, other unrelated issues, and/or that are due to outside influences are not covered by this limited warranty extension. This exclusion also applies to repairs that were performed using (including those repairs that result from using) non-genuine BMW parts and/or used BMW passenger car or light truck parts.

BMW NA will also reimburse “qualifying customer-pay repairs” performed **prior** to the release of this component-specific limited warranty extension, as described in this letter.

Our product’s integrity is essential to BMW’s success, and your trust. We are determined to exceed those expectations and hope this warranty extension will further enhance your ownership experience.

Sincerely,

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BMW Engine Crankcase Pressure Control Valve (PCV): Limited Warranty Extension**Previous Customer-Pay Repair – Required Documentation Checklist****VIN: WBAJE7C53JAB12345**

Reimbursement for a qualifying customer pay repair is available to the BMW Owner/Lessee who incurred the expense. The questions below will assist you in reviewing your repair order/invoice documentation. Proceed to page three (3) only when all your responses are “Yes,” and the remainder of page two (2) is completed.

Repair Questions	Responses	
Was the engine’s Pressure Control Valve (PCV kit / engine valve cover with PCV) replaced?	Yes	No - Stop
Did you pay for this repair?	Yes	No - Stop
As determined by your vehicle’s in-service date (age), and the mileage when the repair was performed, was the vehicle still within 15 years (180 Mths) /150,000 miles?	Yes Within 15/150	No - Stop
Did the repair facility's diagnosis confirm this component failed? (It did not fail due to another, or outside issue with your vehicle)	Yes	No - Stop

Required Repair Order (RO) or Invoice Documentation - Checklist

For a previous repair reimbursement request, please include a copy of your completed page 2 document (one per repair/request) together with legible copies (either a scan, photo, PDF, and/or screenshots) of the following documentation with your name, address, and your preferred contact telephone number(s) and email address(es).

This document must include the following information:

- Customer name and address
- Vehicle Identification Number (“VIN”)
- The date of repair
- The mileage when the repair was performed
- Itemized list of labor charges for all repairs* including diagnosis
- Itemized list of parts (Part numbers), including any miscellaneous items, billed for all repairs*

(*) For repair orders containing multiple repair line items, reimbursement consideration will only be given to those line-item expenses that are directly related to the specific repair that is now covered by this component-specific extended limited warranty.

Required Proof of Payment Documentation

Please provide a copy of at least **one** of the following items as valid proof of payment:

- Repair order (RO)/invoice stamped and dated as “PAID”
- Cancelled check
- Signed credit/debit card receipt
- Credit/debit card statement

BMW of North America, LLC (“BMW NA”) reserves the right to review and adjust/reduce the amount that will be reimbursed based on what is normally recognized as customary, fair, and reasonable, to diagnose, perform a repair, or replace a component (including the applicable and scope of replacement parts, and related materials) to address an operational issue with the vehicle.

Except for reasonable account number protection measures, illegible, altered/modified, incomplete and/or non-authentic repair order/invoice documentation will not be accepted.



BMW Engine Crankcase Pressure Control Valve (PCV): Limited Warranty Extension
Previous Customer-Pay Repair - Reimbursement Request

For the BMW model with the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) listed in this letter, BMW of North America, LLC (“BMW NA”) will reimburse “qualifying customer-pay repairs” that were performed **prior** to the release of this component-specific limited warranty extension.

Customer-pay repairs are subject to the same vehicle and coverage eligibility requirements and limitations that apply to the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks.

Repairs that Do Not Qualify for Reimbursement

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Requesting Reimbursement

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- B-ELWR PCV 15Y150M

Reimbursement Request Procedures

The online process is initiated by attaching/sending PDF files of the supporting documentation for the prior repair (Completed letter page two (2), and the other required documentation).

The alternative method to request reimbursement, either by mail, or by fax, is described below:

BMW Customer Reimbursement Center
Attention: B-ELWR PCV 15Y150M
P.O. Box 54067
Hurst, TX 76054

Fax number: 877-434-2992

Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing your request.

Should you have any questions concerning this reimbursement process, please call 1-844-857-0341.

