

9. Spark Plugs

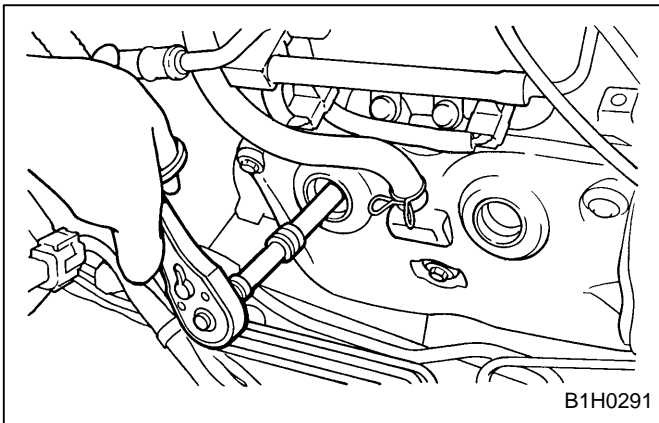
MAINTENANCE INTERVAL [Number of months or km (miles), whichever occurs first]																	
Months	3	7.5	15	22.5	30	37.5	45	52.5	60	67.5	75	82.5	90	97.5	105	112.5	120
× 1,000 km	4.8	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156	168	180	192
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A: REPLACEMENT

- 1) Remove intake duct and intake chamber.
- 2) Remove washer tank and put it aside.
- 3) Disconnect spark plug cord.
- 4) Remove spark plug with a plug-wrench.

NOTE:

If torque wrench is not available, tighten spark plug until gasket contacts cylinder head; then tighten further 1/4 to 1/2 turns.



- 5) Set new spark plug.

Recommended spark plug:

CHAMPION: RC10YC4

NGK: BKR6E-11

CHAMPION: RC8YC4

NIPPONDENSO: K20PR-U11

Spark plug gap

1.0 — 1.1 mm (0.039 — 0.043 in)

- 6) Tighten spark plug lightly with hand, and then secure with a plug-wrench to the specified torque.

Tightening torque:

21 ± 3 N.m (2.1 ± 0.3 kg-m, 15 ± 2 ft-lb)

CAUTION:

Be sure to place the gasket between the cylinder head and spark plug.