# 18. Instrument Panel Assembly

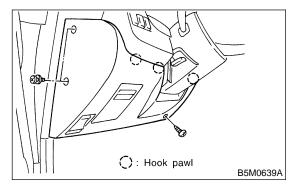
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### A: REMOVAL S911381A18

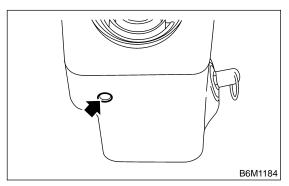
Airbag system wiring harness is routed near the combination meter.

#### **WARNING:**

- All airbag system wiring harness and connectors are colored yellow. Do not use electrical test equipment on these circuits.
- Be careful not to damage airbag system harness when servicing the instrument panel.
- 1) Disconnect GND cable from battery.
- 2) Remove lower cover.

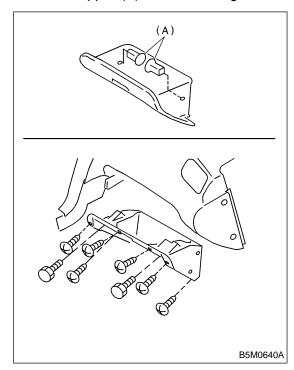


3) Remove lower column cover and disconnect harness connectors to steering column.

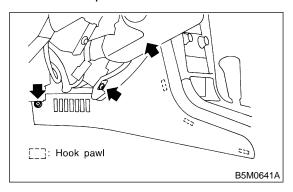


4) Remove steering column assembly (with steering wheel). <Ref. to PS-20 REMOVAL, Tilt Steering Column.>

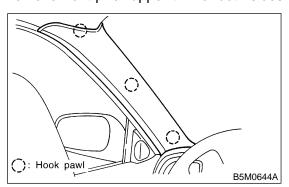
5) Remove stopper (A) then remove glove box.



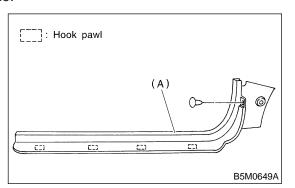
6) Remove side panel of both sides.



- 7) Remove passenger's airbag module. <Ref. to AB-14 Passenger's Airbag Module.>
- 8) Remove console box. <Ref. to EI-36 REMOVAL, Console Box.>
- 9) Remove front pillar upper trim of both sides.



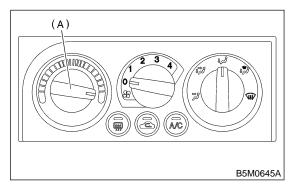
10) Remove front pillar lower trim of passenger side.

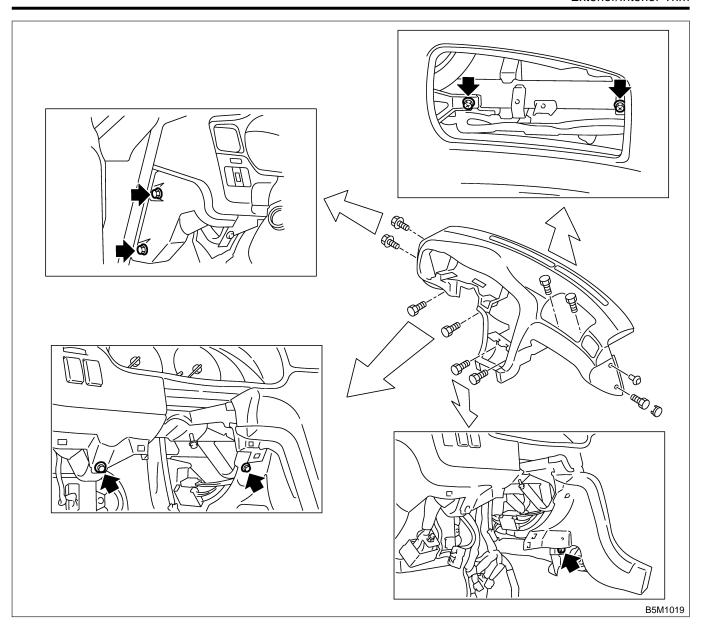


- 11) Set temperature control switch (A) to "FULL HOT" and then disconnect temperature control cable from bottom of heater unit. (Manual A/C equipped model)
- 12) Remove instrument panel mounting bolts.

### NOTE:

Do not move the switch and link when installing.





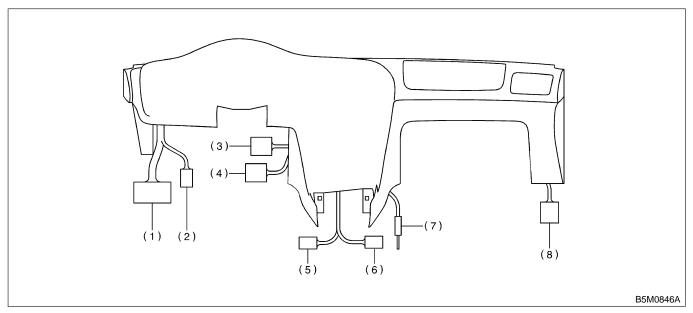
13) Disconnect harness connectors and remove instrument panel carefully.

### **CAUTION:**

Do not pull the harness when disconnecting the connector.

#### NOTF:

If necessary, make matching marks for easy reassembly.



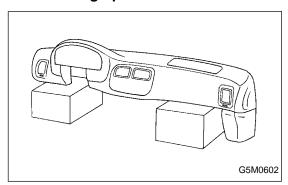
- (1) SMJ/White
- (2) 2P/Blue
- (3) 10P/White

- (4) 8P/White
- (5) 1P/Black
- (6) 1P/Black

- (7) Antenna feeder
- (8) 16P/Blue

### **CAUTION:**

- Take care not to scratch the instrument panel and related parts.
- When storing the removed instrument panel, place it standing up on the floor.



## B: INSTALLATION S911381A11

Install in the reverse order of removal.

### **CAUTION:**

- Be careful not to snag the harness.
- Make sure to connect harness connector.
- Take care not to scratch the instrument panel and related parts.

#### NOTE:

When setting the instrument panel into position, push the three hooks into grommet (A) on the body panel.

