

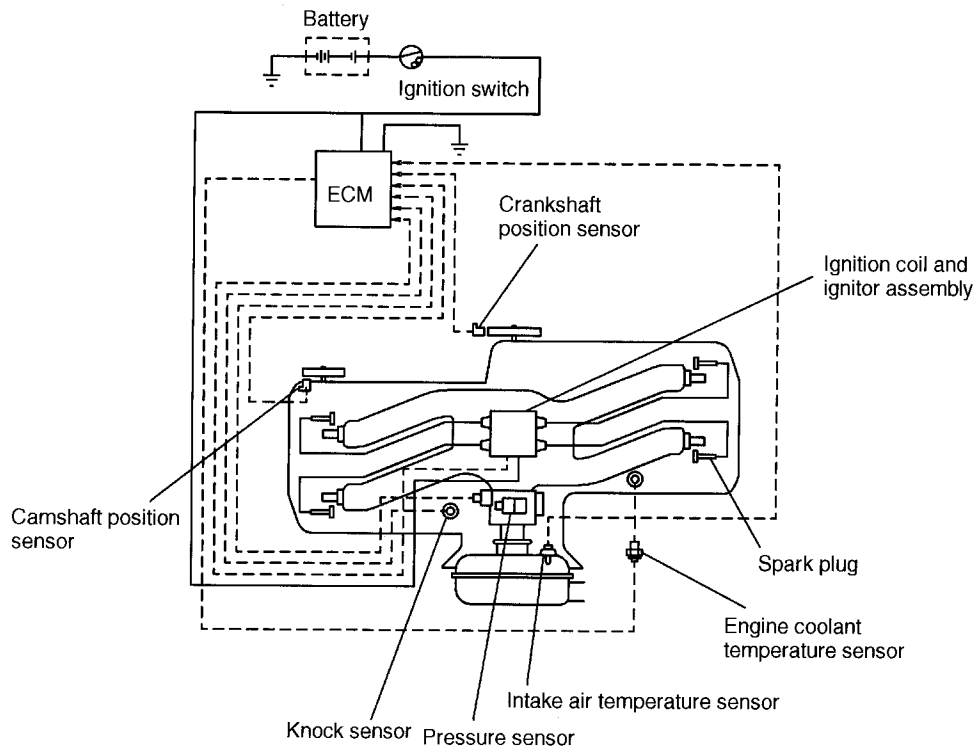
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Emission Control (Aux. Emission Control Devices)

## 6. Ignition Control System

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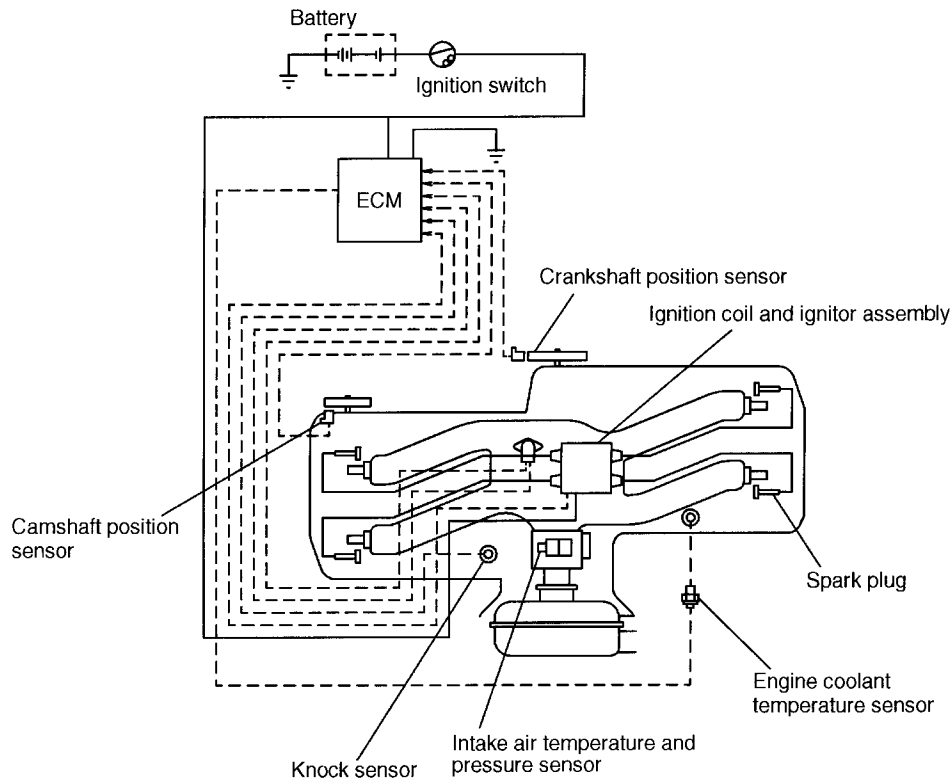
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## B: AT VEHICLES

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