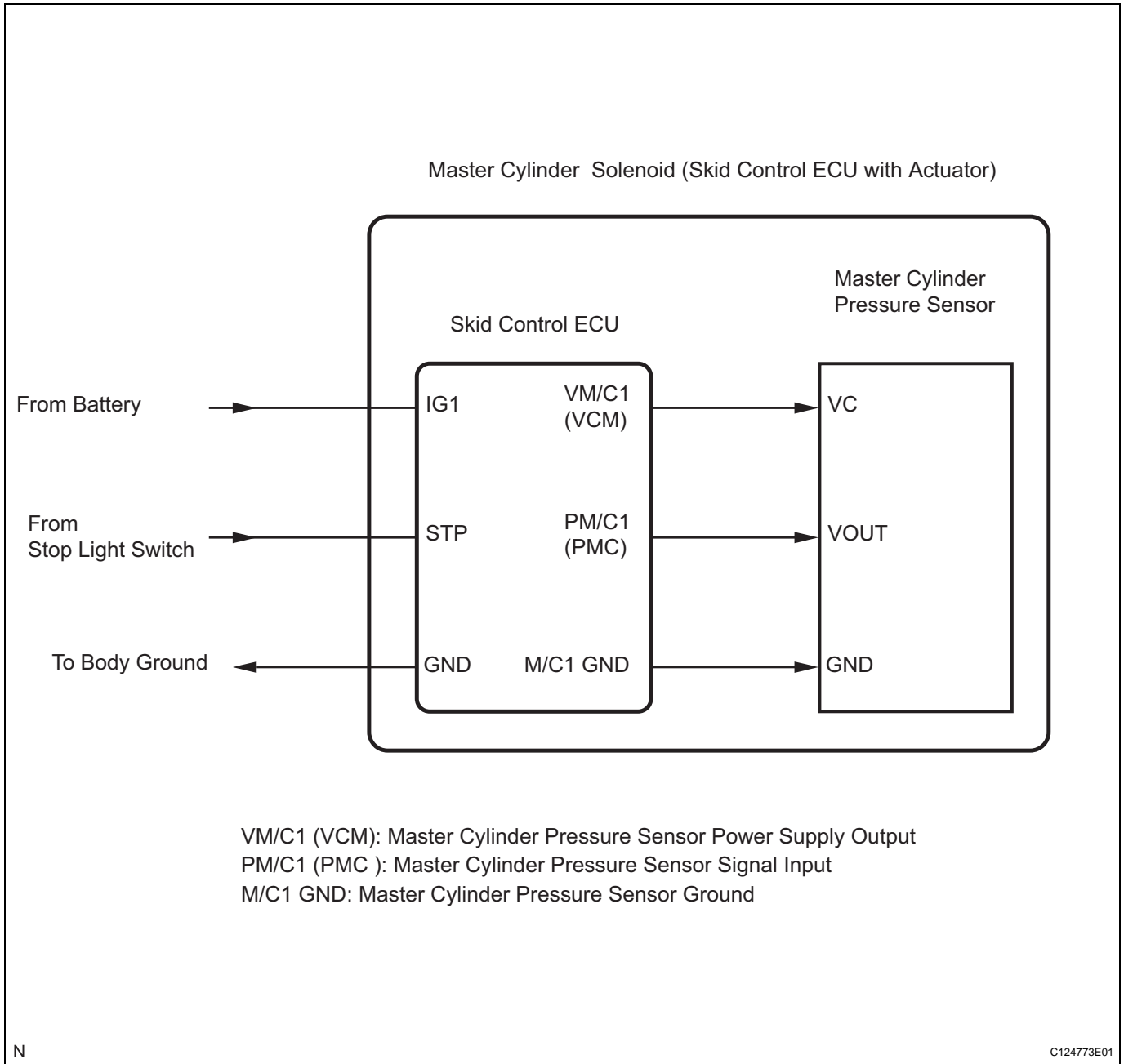


<b>DTC</b>	<b>C1246/46</b>	<b>Master Cylinder Pressure Sensor Malfunction</b>
<b>DTC</b>	<b>C1281/81</b>	<b>Master Cylinder Pressure Sensor Output Malfunction (Test Mode DTC)</b>

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**DESCRIPTION**

The master cylinder pressure sensor is connected to the skid control ECU in the master cylinder solenoid.



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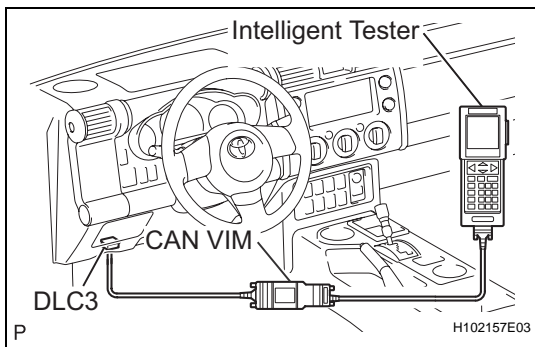
DTC No.	DTC Detecting Conditions	Trouble Areas
C1246/46	When any of following conditions detected: 1. Both of following conditions continue for at least 30 seconds. • Vehicle speed more than 4 mph (7 km/h). • PM/C1 terminal voltage does not change by more than 0.005 V once it exceeds 0.86 V. 2. PM/C1 terminal receives noise at least 7 times within 5 seconds. 3. Both of following conditions continue for at least 5 seconds. • Stop switch OFF. • PM/C1 terminal voltage more than 0.86 V or less than 0.3 V. 4. Both of following conditions continue for at least 1.2 seconds. • IG1 terminal voltage between 9.5 V and 17.0 V. • VM/C1 terminal voltage not within 4.4 V and 5.6 V. 5. Both of following conditions continue for at least 1.2 seconds. • VM/C1 terminal voltage between 4.4 V and 5.6 V. • PM/C1 terminal voltage not within 0.14 V and 4.85 V.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hydraulic brake booster (master cylinder pressure sensor)</li> <li>Master cylinder solenoid (skid control ECU)</li> <li>Stop light switch circuit</li> </ul>
C1281/81	Detected only during test mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hydraulic brake booster (master cylinder pressure sensor)</li> <li>Master cylinder solenoid (skid control ECU)</li> <li>Stop light switch circuit</li> </ul>

**INSPECTION PROCEDURE**

**NOTICE:**

When replacing the master cylinder solenoid, perform zero point calibration (See page BC-24).

**1 READ VALUE OF DATA LIST (MASTER CYLINDER PRESSURE SENSOR)**



- (a) Connect the intelligent tester to the DLC3.
- (b) Start the engine.
- (c) Turn the intelligent tester on.
- (d) Select the DATA LIST mode on the intelligent tester.

**DATA LIST: ABS/VSC**

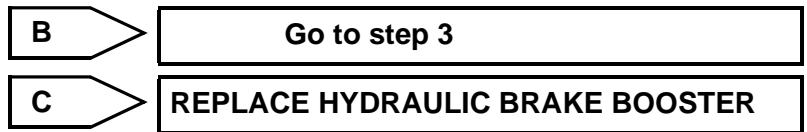
Item	Measurement Item / Range (Display)	Normal Condition	Diagnostic Note
MAS CYL PRS 1	Master cylinder pressure sensor 1 reading / min.: 0 V, max.: 5 V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When brake pedal released: 0.3 to 0.9 V</li> <li>When stop lights turned on: 0.3 to 0.9 V</li> </ul>	Reading increases when brake pedal depressed
MAS CYL PRESS 1	Master cylinder pressure sensor 1 reading / min.: 0 V, max.: 5 V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When brake pedal released: 0.3 to 0.9 V</li> <li>When stop lights turned on: 0.3 to 0.9 V</li> </ul>	Reading increases when brake pedal depressed

- (e) Check that the master cylinder pressure value of the master cylinder pressure sensor displayed on the intelligent tester changes when the brake pedal is depressed.

**Result**

Result	Proceed to
Master cylinder pressure sensor value normal	A
Master cylinder pressure sensor value changes but not normal	B
Master cylinder pressure sensor value does not change	C

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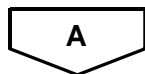
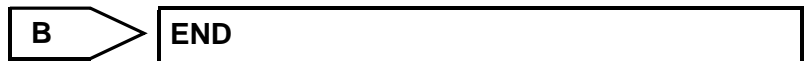


**2 RECONFIRM DTC**

- (a) Clear the DTCs (See page [BC-45](#)).
- (b) Check if the same DTC is detected (See page [BC-45](#)).

**Result**

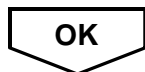
Result	Proceed to
DTC output	A
DTC not output	B



**REPLACE MASTER CYLINDER SOLENOID**

**3 CHECK BRAKE PEDAL HEIGHT**

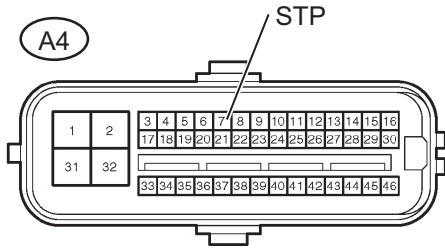
- (a) Check the brake pedal height.
  - (b) Check the stop light switch installation.
- OK:**  
The brake pedal and stop light switch are normal.



**4 INSPECT SKID CONTROL ECU TERMINAL VOLTAGE (STP TERMINAL)**

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Skid Control ECU  
(harness side connector):



C121700E51

- (a) Disconnect the skid control ECU connector.
- (b) Measure the voltage.

**Standard voltage**

Tester Connection	Condition	Specified Condition
A4-7 (STP) - Body ground	Stop light switch ON (Brake pedal depressed)	8 to 14 V
A4-7 (STP) - Body ground	Stop light switch OFF (Brake pedal released)	Below 1.5 V

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**REPAIR OR REPLACE HARNESS OR CONNECTOR**

OK

**5 RECONFIRM DTC**

- (a) Clear the DTC (See page BC-45).
- (b) Check if the same DTC is detected (See page BC-45).

**Result**

Result	Proceed to
DTC output	A
DTC not output	B

B

**END**

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**REPLACE MASTER CYLINDER SOLENOID**