



How to change rear ABS  
sensor on **BMW E39**  
**touring** – replacement  
guide

## VIDEO TUTORIAL

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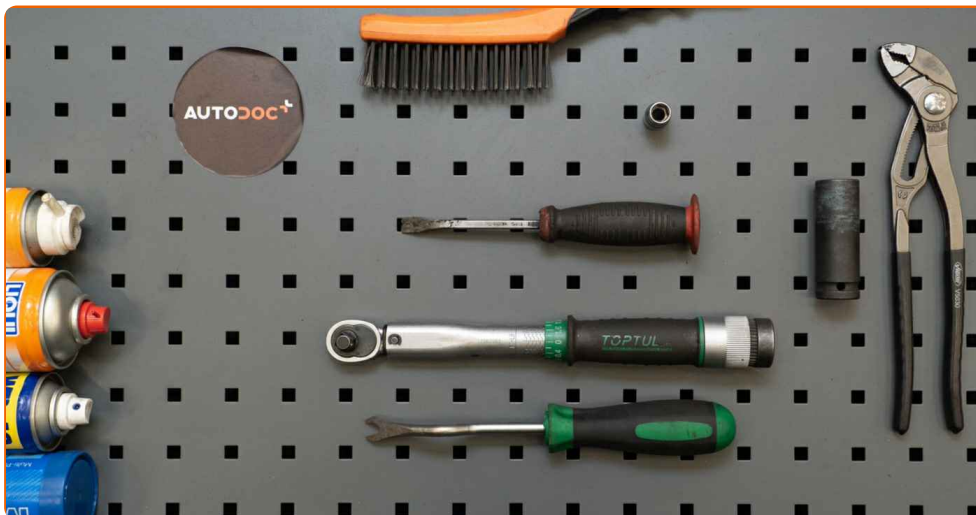
This replacement procedure can be used for:

BMW 5 Touring (E39) 520i 2.0, BMW 5 Touring (E39) 523i 2.5, BMW 5 Touring (E39) 540i 4.4, BMW 5 Touring (E39) 528i 2.8, BMW 5 Touring (E39) 530d 3.0, BMW 5 Touring (E39) 525tds 2.5, BMW 5 Touring (E39) 520d 2.0, BMW 5 Touring (E39) 525d 2.5, BMW 5 Touring (E39) 520i 2.2, BMW 5 Touring (E39) 525i 2.5, BMW 5 Touring (E39) 530i 3.0

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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: ABS SENSOR – BMW E39 TOURING.  
 TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Electronic spray
- Copper grease
- Multipurpose grease
- Torque wrench
- Drive socket # 10
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Clip removal tool
- Water pump pliers
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

**BUY TOOLS**

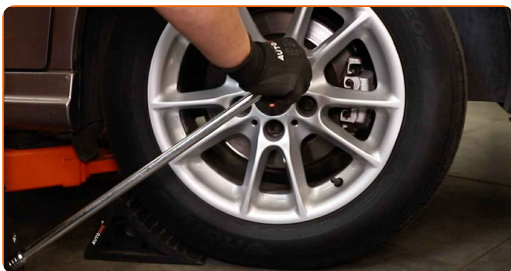
Replacement: ABS sensor – BMW E39 touring. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

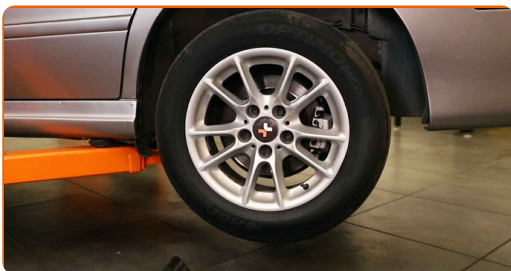
## REPLACEMENT: ABS SENSOR – BMW E39 TOURING. TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

**1** Secure the wheels with chocks.

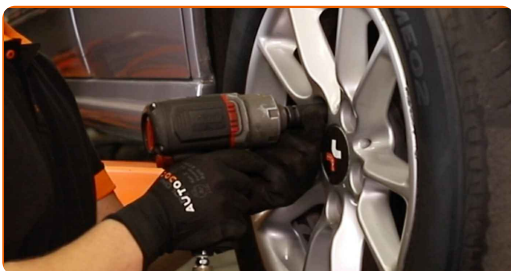
**2** Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



**3** Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.



**4** Unscrew the wheel bolts.

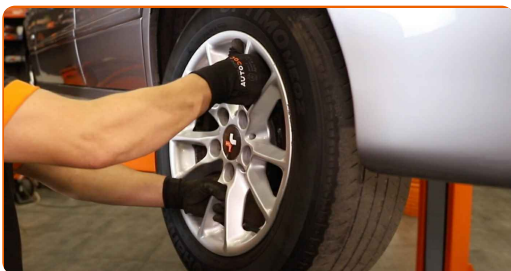


**AUTODOC recommends:**

- **Warning!** To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts.  
BMW E39 touring

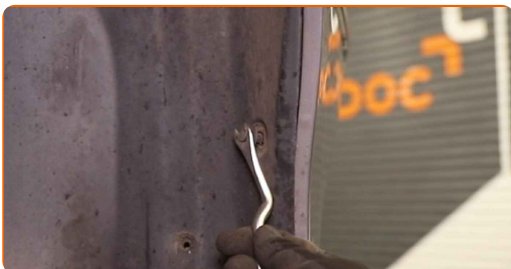
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Remove the wheel.



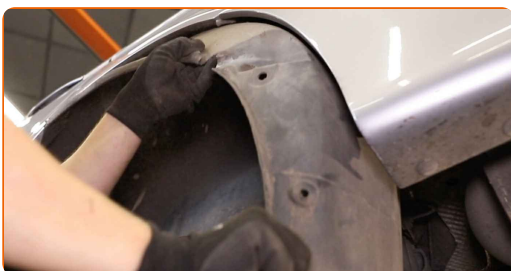
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Unscrew and remove the wheel arch cover fasteners. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench. Use a clip removal tool.



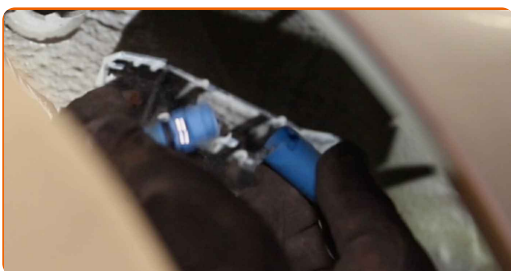
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Remove the wheel arch cover.

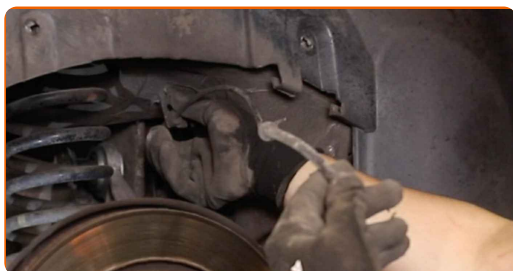


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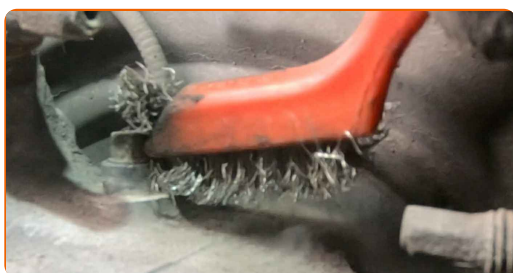
Detach the ABS sensor connector.



**9** Disconnect the ABS sensor wiring.



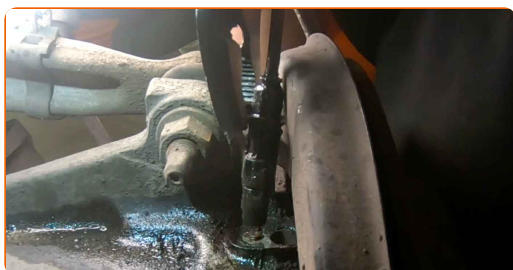
**10** Clean the ABS sensor fastener. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



**11** Unscrew the ABS sensor fastener. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



**12** Disconnect the ABS sensor. Use water pump pliers.



**13** Clean the ABS sensor mounting seat. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



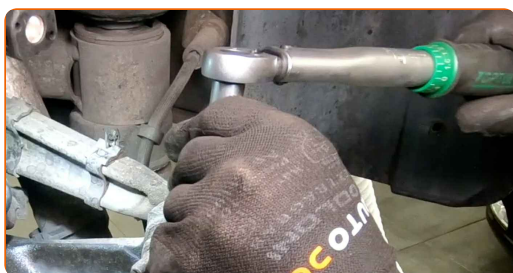
**14** Treat the ABS sensor fastener. Use a multipurpose grease. Use a crowbar.



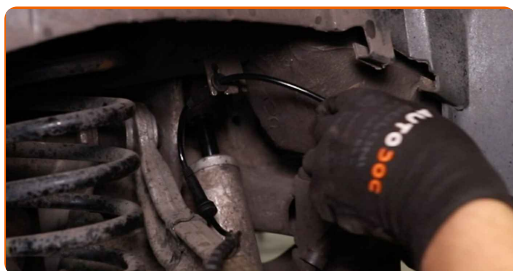
**15** Connect the ABS sensor.



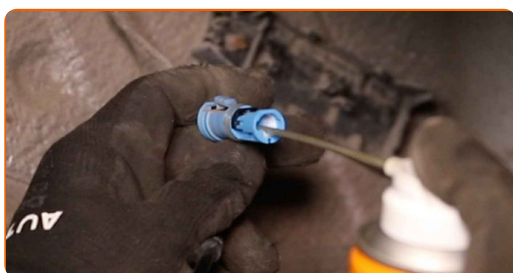
**16** Tighten the fastener connecting the ABS sensor to the stub axle. Use a drive socket #10. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 7 Nm torque.



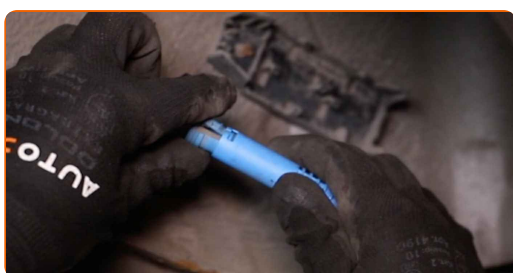
**17** Connect the ABS sensor wiring.



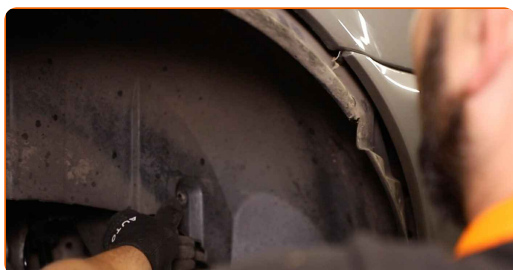
**18** Treat the ABS sensor connector. Use dielectric grease.



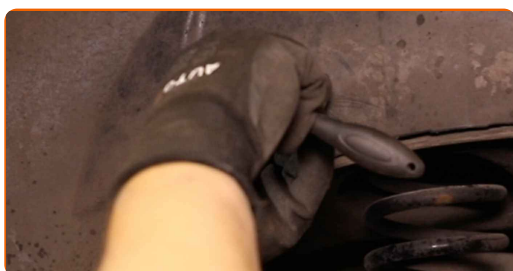
**19** Attach the ABS sensor connector.



**20** Install the wheel arch cover to its mounting seat.

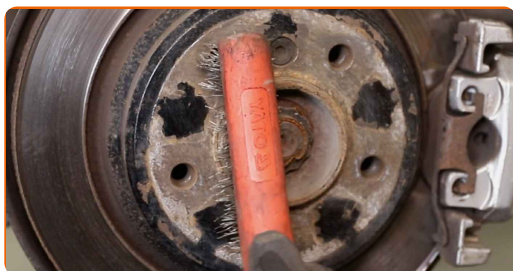


**21** Install and tighten the wheel arch cover fasteners. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.

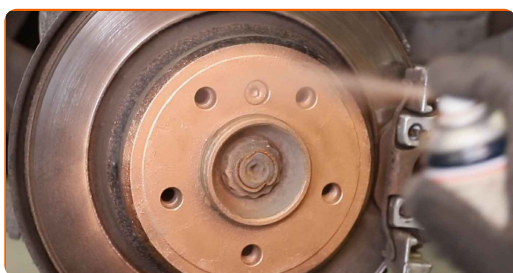




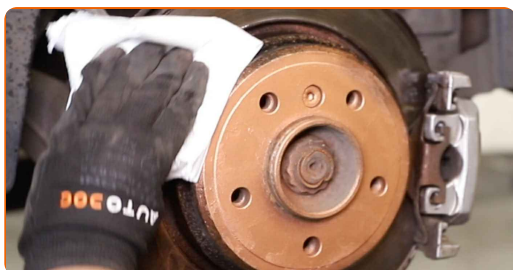
**22** Clean the wheel rim mounting seat. Use a wire brush.



**23** Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use copper grease.



**24** Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: ABS sensor – BMW E39 touring. After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

**25** Install the wheel.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. BMW E39 touring

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Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



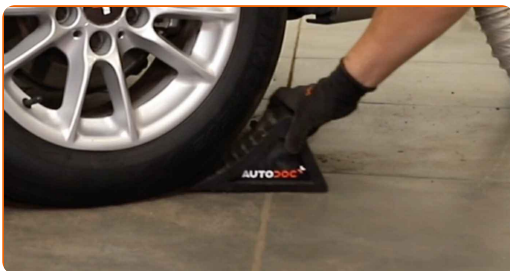
**27**

Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 120 nm torque.



**28**

Remove the jacks and chocks.



**WELL DONE!** 

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