



How to change rear ABS  
sensor on **AUDI A4**  
**Avant (8D5, B5)** –  
replacement guide

### SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

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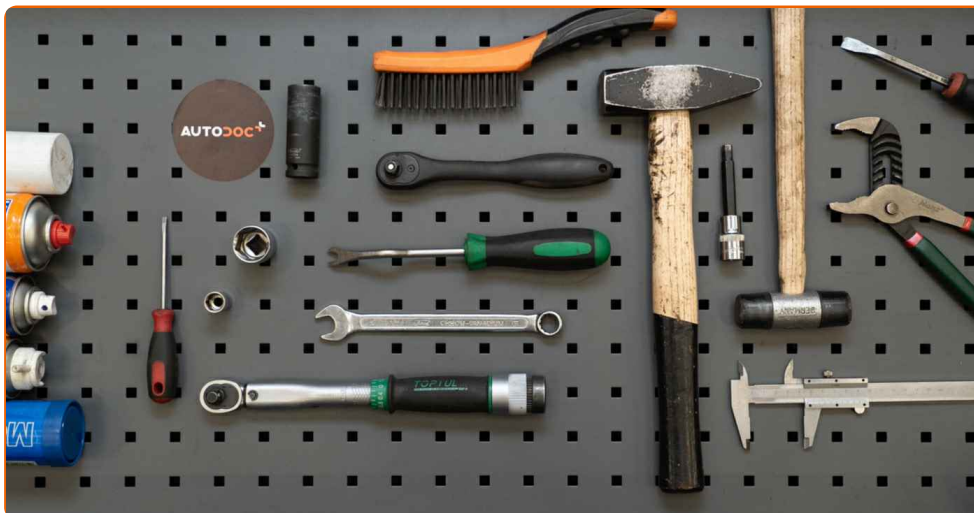
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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: AUDI A4 Saloon (8D2, B5) 1.6

**REPLACEMENT: ABS SENSOR – AUDI A4 AVANT (8D5, B5). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:**



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Electronic spray
- Multipurpose grease
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench
- Combination spanner #15
- Drive socket # 13
- Drive socket # 24
- HEX bit No.H8
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Flat screwdriver
- Rubber mallet
- Vernier caliper
- Tap wrench
- Hammer
- Pincers
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools**

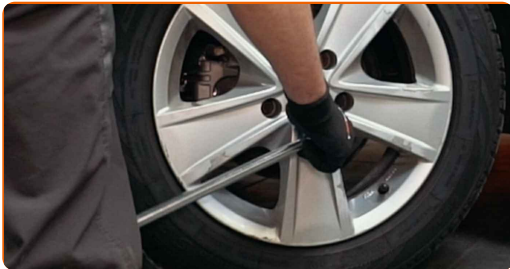
Replacement: ABS sensor – AUDI A4 Avant (8D5, B5). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

## REPLACEMENT: ABS SENSOR – AUDI A4 AVANT (8D5, B5). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

**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.



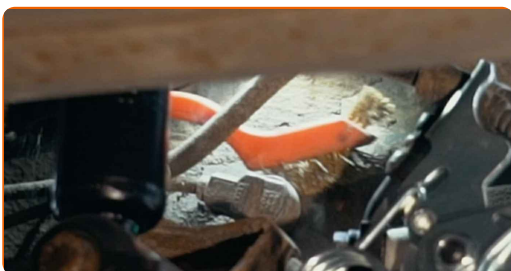
### AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts.  
AUDI A4 Avant (8D5, B5)

**5** Remove the wheel.



**6** Clean the ABS sensor fastener.



**7** Clean the brake caliper fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: ABS sensor – AUDI A4 Avant (8D5, B5). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

**8** Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the brake caliper. Use a crowbar.



Tie the caliper to the suspension or to the body with a wire without disconnecting from the brake hose to prevent depressurization of the brake system.

- Make sure that the brake caliper is not hanging on the brake hose.
- Don't press the brake pedal after the brake caliper has been removed. As a result, the piston can fall out from the brake cylinder, and brake fluid leakage and depressurization of the system may occur.
- Check the brake caliper bracket, brake caliper guide pins and boots. Clean them. Replace, if necessary.

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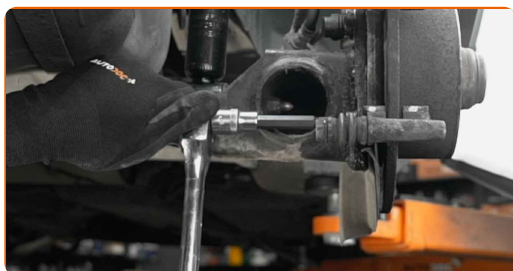
Remove the brake pads.



**11** Clean the brake caliper bracket fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



**12** Unscrew the caliper bracket fastening. Use HEX No.H8. Use a ratchet wrench. Use a tap wrench.



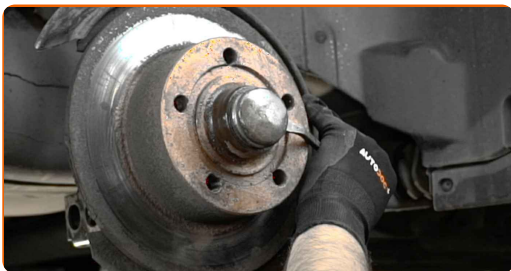
**13** Remove the caliper bracket.



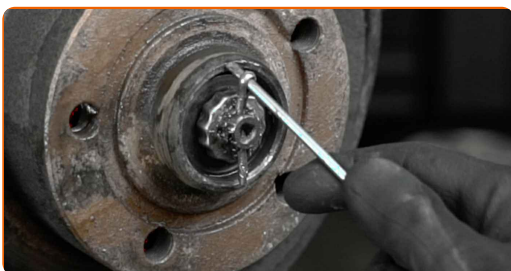
**14** Clean the brake disc fastener. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



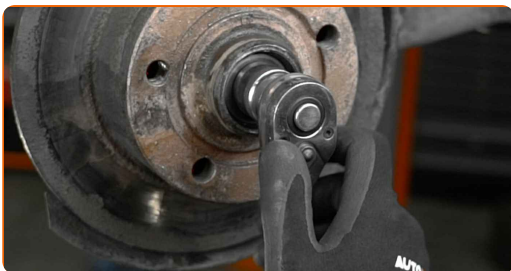
**15** Remove the wheel hub nut cap. Use a hammer. Use a crowbar.



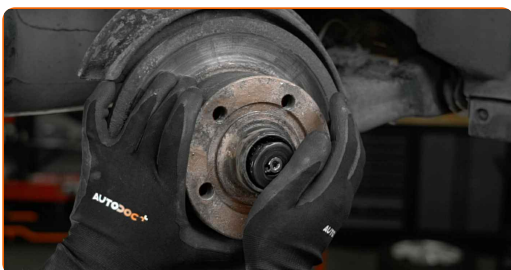
**16** Remove the cotter pin securing the hub nut. Use a crowbar. Use a flat screwdriver.



**17** Unscrew the hub nut. Use a drive socket #24. Use a tap wrench.

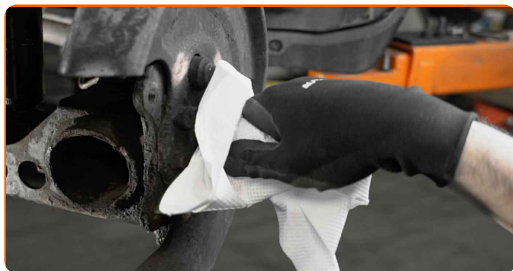


**18** Remove the brake disc assembled with the wheel hub bearing. Use a crowbar.



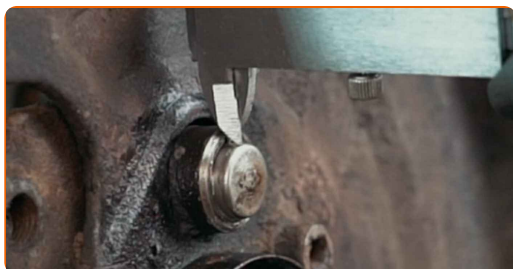


**19** Clean the stub axle. Use a wire brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.

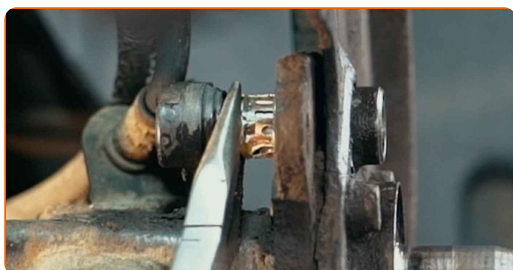


**20** Clean the ABS sensor fastener. Use WD-40 spray.

**21** Measure and note the distance between the ABS sensor and the brake disc. Use a vernier caliper.



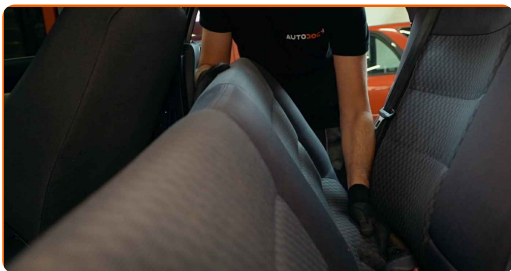
**22** Disconnect the ABS sensor. Use pincers.



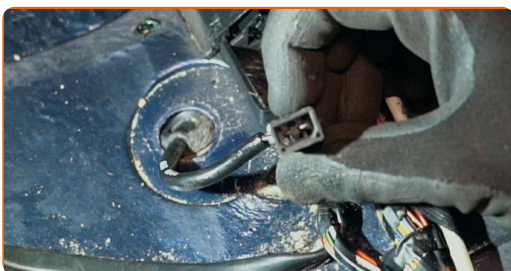
**23** Disconnect the ABS sensor wiring. Use a crowbar.



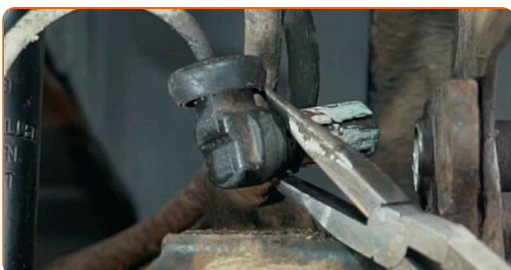
**24** Remove the rear seats.



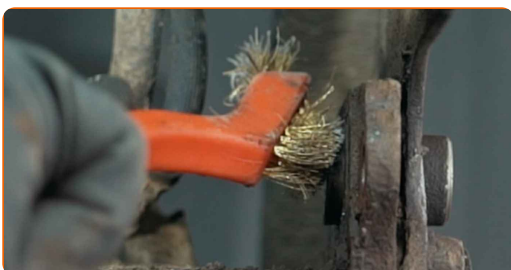
**25** Detach the ABS sensor connector.



**26** Disconnect the ABS sensor. Use pincers.



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

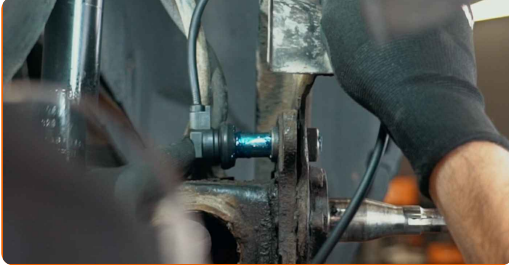


**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: ABS sensor – AUDI A4 Avant (8D5, B5). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

**28** Treat the ABS sensor fastener. Use a multipurpose grease. Use a flat screwdriver.

**29** Connect the ABS sensor.



Replacement: ABS sensor – AUDI A4 Avant (8D5, B5). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- When installing the ABS sensor, keep the required distance between it and the brake disc.

**30** Connect the ABS sensor wiring. Use a crowbar.



**31** Clean the stub axle. Use a brake cleaner.

AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: ABS sensor – AUDI A4 Avant (8D5, B5). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

**32** Install the brake disc assembled with the wheel hub bearing.

**33** Adjust the wheel bearing.

**34** Screw on the hub nut. Use a drive socket #24. Use a ratchet wrench.



**35** Install a new hub nut cotter pin. Use a hammer. Use a crowbar.



**36** Install the cap of the hub nut. Use a rubber mallet.



**37** Clean the brake caliper bracket from dirt and dust. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.



Replacement: ABS sensor – AUDI A4 Avant (8D5, B5). Tip:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Install the brake caliper bracket.



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Tighten the brake caliper bracket. Use HEX No.H8. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 95 Nm torque.



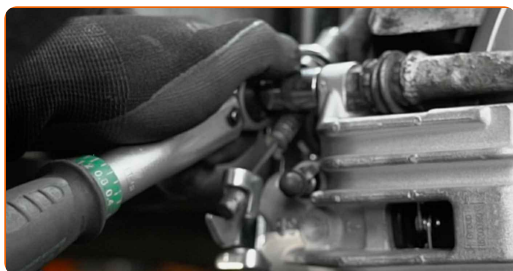
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Install the brake pads.



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Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #13. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 Nm torque.



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



**43**

Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



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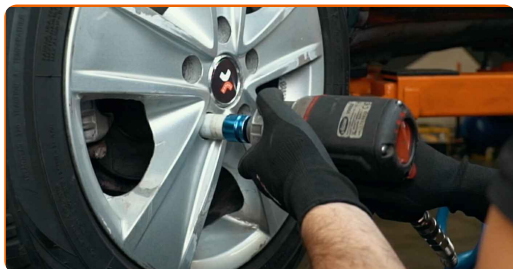
Install the wheel.



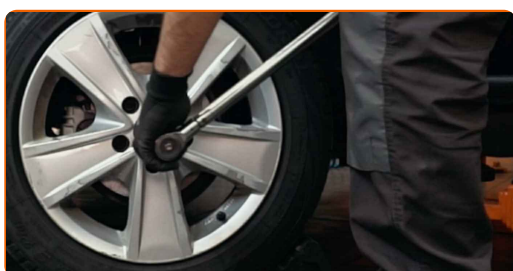
**AUTODOC recommends:**

- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when screwing in the fastening bolts.

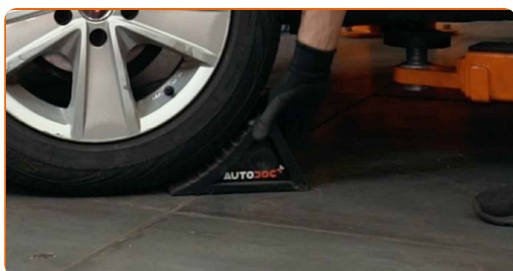
**45** Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



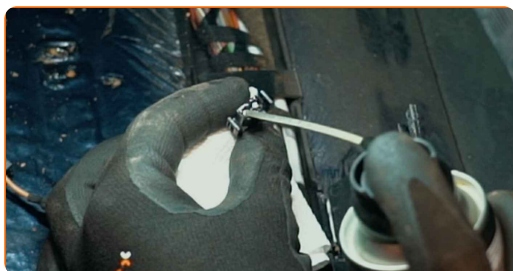
**46** Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 120 nm torque.



**47** Remove the jacks and chocks.



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

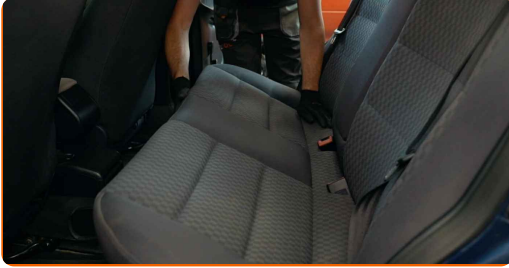


**49** Attach the ABS sensor connector.



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Install the rear seats.



**WELL DONE!** 

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