







How to replace the lower arm of the front independent suspension on TOYOTA RAV4 III (XA30)



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(i) Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

TOYOTA ALPHARD / VELLFIRE ($_$ H2 $_$) 2.4 (ANH20W), TOYOTA ALPHARD / VELLFIRE ($_$ H2 $_$) 2.4 4WD (ANH25W), TOYOTA PREVIA III ($_$ R2 $_$, $_$ R5 $_$) 2.4 (ACR50 $_$), TOYOTA RAV 4 III ($_$ A3 $_$) 2.4 (ACA36, ACA38), TOYOTA RAV 4 III ($_$ A3 $_$) 2.4 4WD (ACA31, ACA33)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

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REQUIRED TOOLS:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #19
- Drive socket # 12
- Drive socket # 17
- Drive socket # 22
- Wheel impact socket #21

- Torque wrench
- Crow bar
- Tap wrench
- Flat Screwdriver
- Round-nose pliers
- Ball joint puller
- Hydraulic transmission jack
- Wheel chock

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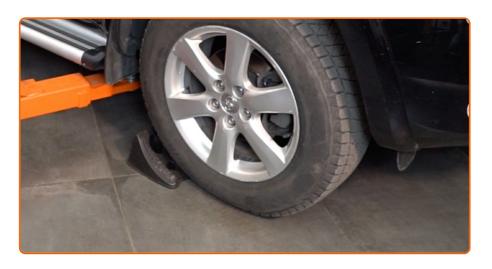


AUTODOC recommends:

- The replacement procedure is identical for the left and right lower control arms.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

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Secure the wheels with chocks.

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Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #21.

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Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.

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Unscrew the wheel bolts.

AUTODOC recommends:

• To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when unscrewing the bolts.

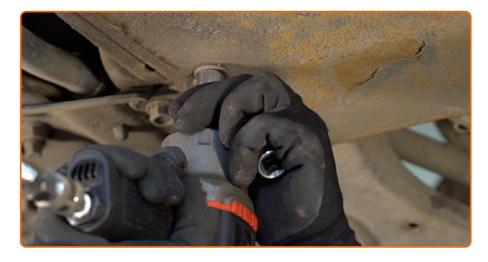
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Remove the wheel.

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Undo the fasteners of the oil pan lower cover. Use a drive socket #12.

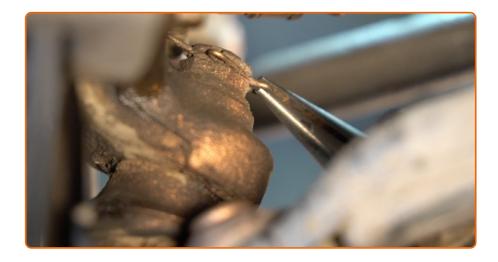
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Remove the oil pan cover.

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Remove the cotter pin. Use a flat screwdriver. Use round-nose pliers.

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Clean all joints of the arm. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

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Loosen the fastener connecting the ball joint to the steering knuckle. Use a combination spanner #19.

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Unscrew the front arm fastener. Use a drive socket #22. Use a tap wrench.

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Remove the front fastener of the control arm.

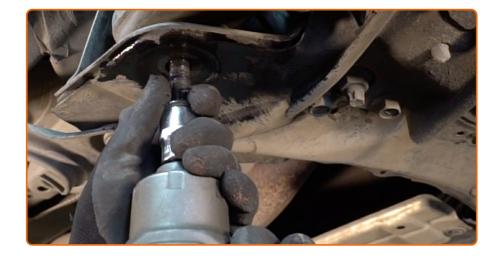
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Unscrew the rear arm fastener. Use a drive socket #22. Use a tap wrench.

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Remove the rear fastener of the control arm.

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Unscrew the fastener connecting the ball joint to the suspension control arm. Use a drive socket #17.

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Disconnect the spherical joint from the arm.

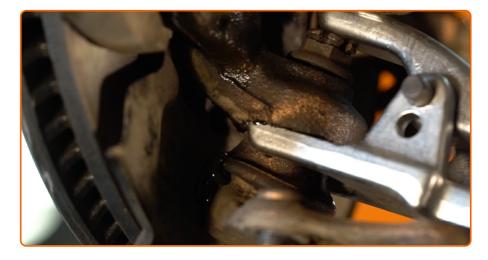
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Remove the arm. Use a crowbar.

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Disconnect the ball joint from the steering knuckle Use a ball joint puller.

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Clean the mounting seats and the thread of the suspension arm. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

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Install a new arm.

AUTODOC recommends:

- During the installation process, use only new bolts and nuts.
- Do not damage the ball joint cover.

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Install the rear fastener of the arm.

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Install the front fastener of the arm.

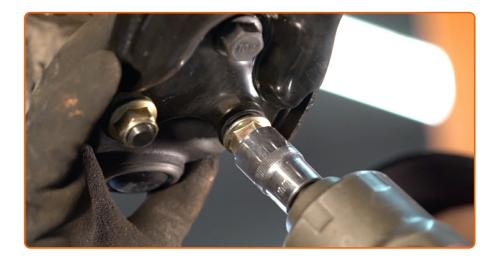
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Attach the ball joint to the control arm.

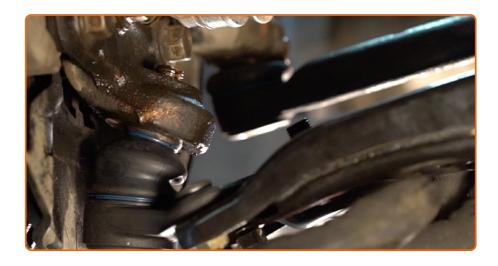
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Screw the fasteners of the ball joint. Use a drive socket #17.

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Connect the ball joint to the steering knuckle

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Screw the fastener connecting the ball joint to the steering knuckle. Use a combination spanner #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 60 Nm torque.

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Install the cotter pin. Use round-nose pliers.

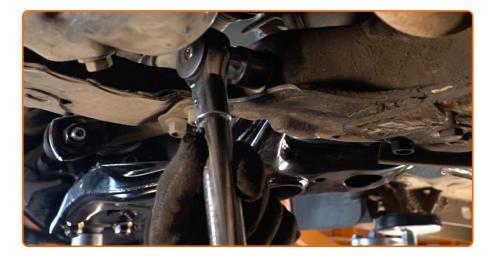
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Support the arm. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.

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Tighten the front fastener connecting the control arm to the subframe. Use a drive socket #22. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 95 Nm torque.

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Tighten the rear fastener of the control arm. Use a combination spanner #19. Use a drive socket #22. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 95 nm torque.

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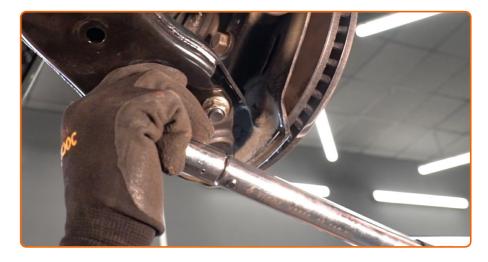
Remove the support from under the arm.

AUTODOC recommends:

• Lower the hydraulic transmission jack smoothly, without jerks, to avoid damaging assemblies and mechanisms.

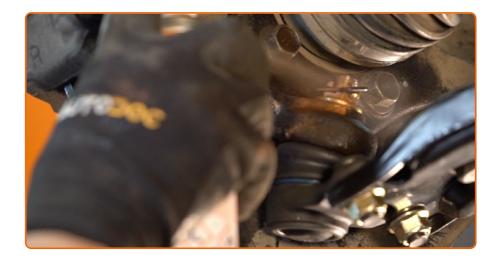
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Tighten the ball joint fastener. Use a drive socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 65 nm torque.

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Treat all joints of the arm. Use copper grease.

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Reinstall the oil pan lower cover.

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Tighten the fasteners of the oil pan lower cover. Use a drive socket #12.

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

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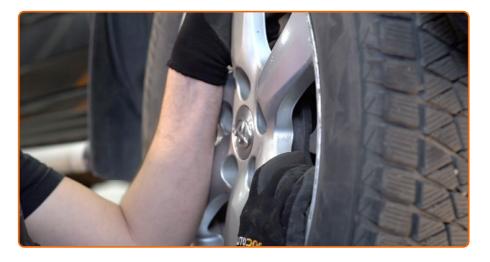


Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.

AUTODOC recommends:

After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Install the wheel.

AUTODOC recommends:

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

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Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #21.

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

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Remove the jacks and chocks.

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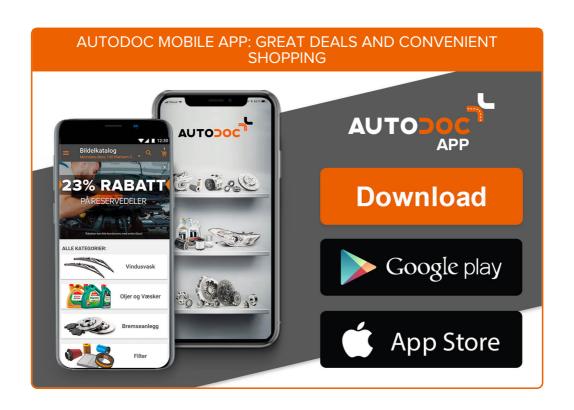


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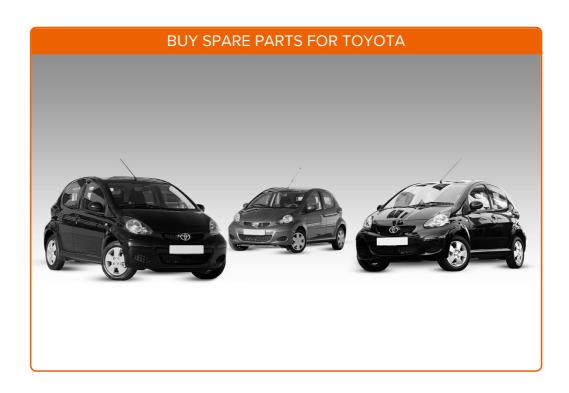
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