

DTC	P0116	Engine Coolant Temp. Circuit Range/Performance Problem
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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

Refer to DTC P0115 on page [DI-32](#).

DTC No.	DTC Detection Condition	Trouble Area
P0116	When engine starts, water temp. is -7°C (20°F) or less. And, 20 min. or more after engine starts, engine coolant temp. sensor value is 20°C (68°F) or less (2 trip detection logic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooling system Engine coolant temp. sensor
	When engine starts, water temp. is between -7°C (20°F) and 10°C (50°F) And, 5 min. or more after engine starts, engine coolant temp. sensor value is 20°C (68°F) or less (2 trip detection logic)	

INSPECTION PROCEDURE

HINT:

- If DTCs P0115 and P0116 are output simultaneously, engine coolant temperature sensor circuit may be open. Perform troubleshooting of DTC P0115 first.
- Read freeze frame data using TOYOTA hand-held tester or OBD II scan tool. Because freeze frame records the engine conditions when the malfunction is detected. When troubleshooting, it is useful for determining whether the vehicle was running or stopped, the engine was warmed up or not, the air-fuel ratio was lean or rich, etc. at the time of the malfunction.

1	Are there any other codes (besides DTC P0116) being output?
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YES

Go to relevant DTC chart (See page [DI-14](#)).

NO

2	Check thermostat (See page CO-10).
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Replace thermostat.

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Replace engine coolant temperature sensor.