

13. Brake Pipe

A: REMOVAL

CAUTION:

- **Yellow connectors and harnesses with yellow tapes around them are the connectors and harnesses for the airbag system. Using a tester above such circuits may cause malfunction of airbag system. Follow the cautions for the airbag system in this case. <Ref. to AB-5, CAUTION, General Description.>**
- **Be careful not to damage the airbag system wiring harness when servicing the center brake pipe.**
- **When removing the brake pipe, do not bend.**

NOTE:

The airbag system wiring harness is routed near the center brake pipe.

B: INSTALLATION

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- **Be careful not to damage the airbag system wiring harness when servicing the center brake pipe.**
- **When installing the brake pipe, do not bend.**
- **After installing the brake pipe and hose, perform air bleed.**
- **After installing the brake hoses, make sure that they do not contact the tires or suspension assembly, etc.**

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Brake pipe tightening torque:

Refer to "COMPONENT" of "General Description".

Front brake pipes & hoses: <Ref. to BR-9, FRONT BRAKE PIPES AND HOSES, COMPONENT, General Description.>

Center and rear brake pipes & hoses: <Ref. to BR-10, CENTER AND REAR BRAKE PIPES & HOSES, COMPONENT, General Description.>

C: INSPECTION

Make sure there are no cracks, breakage or damage on hoses. Check the joint for fluid leakage. If any cracks, breakage, damage or fluid leakage is found, repair or replace the pipes.

NOTE:

Use a mirror when inspecting back sides and other locations which are hard to see.