

20. Center Console

A: REMOVAL

1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery. <Ref. to NT-5, BATTERY, NOTE, Note.>

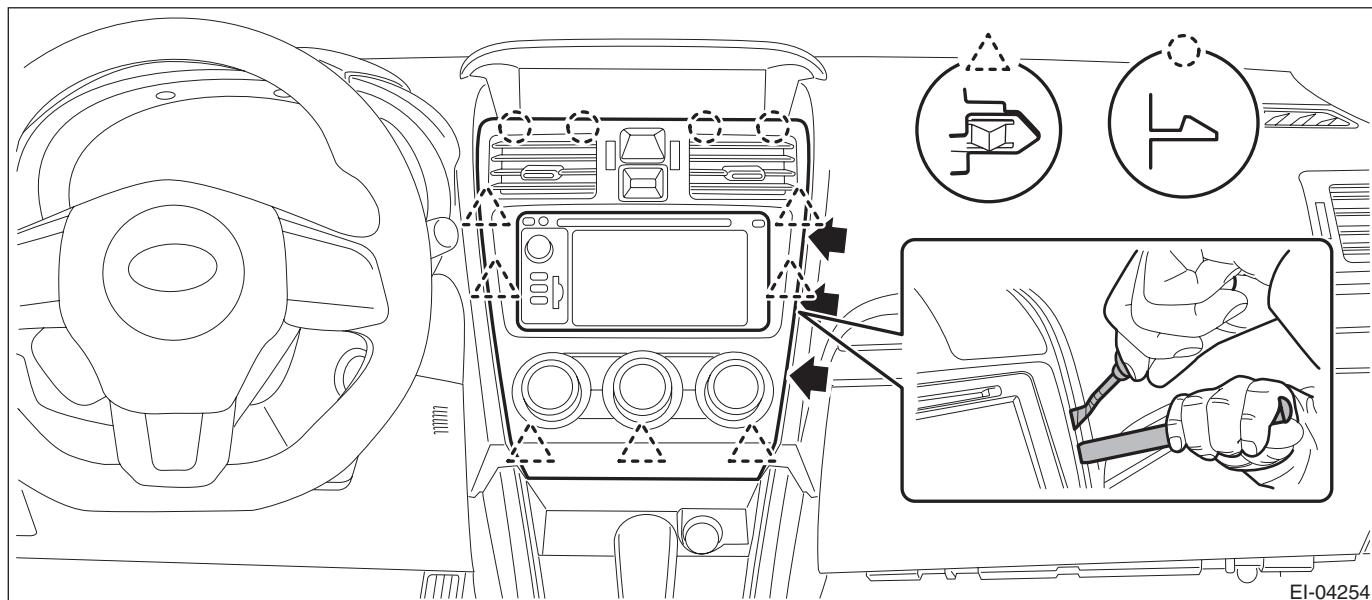
NOTE:

For models other than STI model, disconnect the ground terminal from battery sensor.

2) Remove the panel center assembly.

CAUTION:

- **Do not put your finger on the fin of the air vent grille. Doing so may damage the fin.**
- **Pull the panel center assembly slowly. Pulling with excessive force may damage the connector.**
 - (1) Insert a plastic remover to the three areas shown by the arrows, and slightly lift up the panel center assembly.
 - (2) With the panel center assembly lifted up slightly, release the claw by using a clip remover wrapped with protective tape.
 - (3) Release the rest of the claws, and pull out the panel center assembly.



(4) Disconnect the connectors, and remove the panel center assembly.

1. Disconnect the connector of the switch - hazard switch.

2. Disconnect the connector of heater control assembly.

3. Push out the switch - MFD from the back side of panel center assembly, and disconnect the connector.

B: INSTALLATION

CAUTION:

After installing the panel center assembly, check that the air vent grille of the panel center assembly is inserted correctly into the air vent duct.

1) Install the panel center assembly.

(1) Install the switch - MFD to the panel center assembly.

(2) Connect the connector of the switch - hazard switch.

(3) Connect the connector of the switch - MFD.

(4) Connect the heater control assembly.

2) Connect the battery ground terminal. <Ref. to NT-5, BATTERY, NOTE, Note.>

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