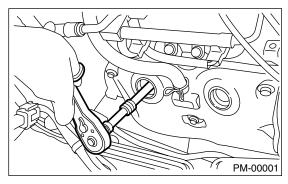
5. Spark Plugs

A: REPLACEMENT

1. SOHC MODEL

- 1) Remove the intake duct and intake chamber.
- 2) Remove the washer tank and put it aside.
- 3) Disconnect the spark plug cord.
- 4) Remove the spark plug with a plug-wrench.



5) Set the new spark plugs.

Recommended spark plug: CHAMPION: RC10YC4 (Standard) NGK: BKR5E-11 (Alternate) NGK: BKR6E-11 (Alternate)

6) Tighten the spark plug lightly with hand, and then secure with a plug-wrench to the specified torque.

Tightening torque: 21 N⋅m (2.1 kgf-m, 15.2 ft-lb)

NOTE:

• Be sure to place the gasket between the cylinder head and spark plug.

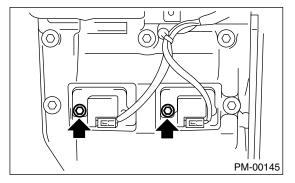
• If a torque wrench is not available, tighten the spark plug until gasket contacts cylinder head; then tighten further 1/4 to 1/2 turns.

2. DOHC MODEL

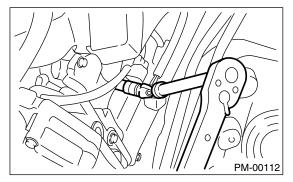
1) Disconnect the battery cables, and then remove the battery and battery carrier.

- 2) Remove the washer tank and put it aside.
- 3) Remove the air cleaner lower case.
- 4) Disconnect the connector from ignition coil.

5) Remove the ignition coil.



6) Remove the spark plug with a spark plug socket.



7) Set new spark plugs.

Recommended spark plug: 2.0 L Turbo model NGK: PFR6G STi model NGK: ILFR6B

8) Tighten the spark plug lightly with hand, and then secure with a plug-wrench to the specified torque.

Tightening torque:

21 N·m (2.1 kgf-m, 15.2 ft-lb)

9) Tighten the ignition coil.

Tightening torque: 16 N⋅m (1.6 kgf-m, 11.7 ft-lb)

NOTE:

• Be sure to place the gasket between the cylinder head and spark plug.

• If a torque wrench is not available, tighten the spark plug until gasket contacts cylinder head: then tighten further 1/4 to 1/2 turns.