

DODGE P1296: 5-VOLT VREF SUPPLY NOT PRESENT

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div><div>High</div></div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div><div>Intermediate</div></div>
Repair Cost	:	\$100-\$140
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes (Short-term only)

What Does The Dodge P1296 Code Mean?

Key on, altitude indicating zero feet above seal level, then the PCM detected the MAP Sensor was near 101 kPa; or with altitude at 1200 feet above sea level, the MAP Sensor was near 88 kPa

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Dodge P1296 Code?

- MAP Sensor VREF circuit open between the Sensor and PCM
- MAP Sensor ground circuit open between the Sensor and PCM
- MAP Sensor is damaged or has failed
- PCM has failed

Reference Sources

[Dodge P1296](#), DTCDECODE.