

FORD B1602: PATS RECEIVED INVALID FORMAT OF KEY CODE FROM IGNITION KEY TRANSPONDER

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	Medium
DIY Difficulty Level	:	Intermediate
Repair Cost	:	\$50-\$250
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes (Short-term only)

What Does The Ford B1602 Code Mean?

Key on, and the PATS received an invalid format of Key Code from the Ignition Key Transponder.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Ford B1602 Code?

Refer to test procedures Section 419 of the Workshop Manual to determine why the Passive Antitheft System (PATS) received an invalid format of Key Code from the Ignition Key Transponder.

Reference Sources

[Ford B1602](#), DTCDECODE.