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Service Tips and Best Practices

2019-2011 GM Suspension Type Identification

Brand	N/A	Product	N/A	Date	May 2021
Part Number(s)	Various				

Beginning with MY2011 production, GM introduced multiple suspension configurations. Depending on factory vehicle options and drive types (FWD/RWD/AWD), it is important to verify the correct suspension type when ordering replacement steering and suspension components for an optimal repair outcome.

This can be accomplished by validating the vehicle option (RPO) on a sticker or placard; usually located in the glovebox, trunk or driver's door sill.

Although not an exhaustive summary, the below chart may also be used to assist in recognizing the most common codes and types for 2019-2011 GM, Buick, Chevrolet and Cadillac vehicles:

RPO Code	Position	Description
GNA	Front	Macpherson Strut
GNB	Front	HiPer Strut
GNE	Rear	H-Arm
GNC	Rear	4-Link
GNQ	Rear	5-Link
FE(x)	Front & Rear	Various Ride and Handling Packages
Z(xx)	Front & Rear	Various Ride, Handling and Motor Packages

Always ensure to reference the original factory service manual for proper diagnostic, removal and replacement procedures and all related specifications and values.

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