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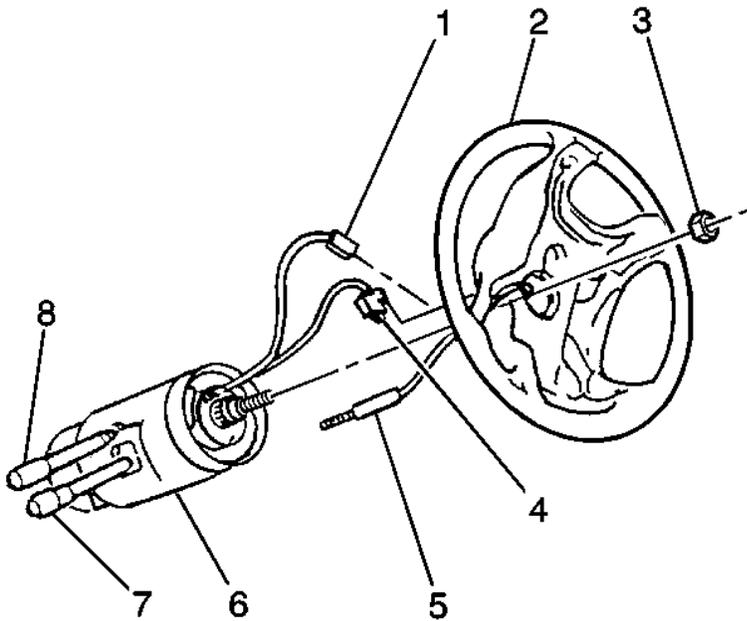
Steering Wheel Replacement

Tools Required

- [J 1859-A](#) Steering Wheel Puller
- [J 38720](#) Steering Wheel Puller Bolts

Removal Procedure

1. Remove the SIR module from the steering wheel. Refer to [Inflatable Restraint Steering Wheel Module Replacement](#) in SIR



2. Remove the steering wheel retaining nut (3).
3. Disconnect the horn ground lead (5).

Notice

procedure. Do not use paints, lubricants, or corrosion inhibitors on fasteners or fastener joint surfaces unless specified. These coatings affect fastener torque and joint clamping force and may damage the fastener. Use the correct tightening sequence and specifications when installing fasteners in order to avoid damage to parts and systems.

5. Install the steering wheel retaining nut (3). **Tighten**

Tighten the steering wheel retaining nut to 43 N·m (32 lb ft).

6. Install the SIR module to the steering wheel. Refer to [Inflatable Restraint Steering Wheel Module Replacement](#) in SIR.

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