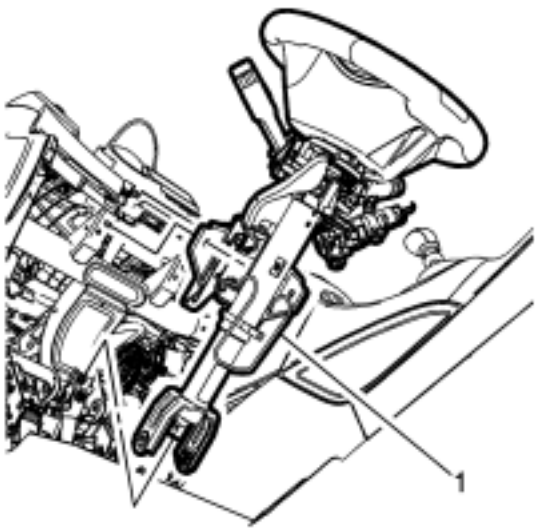


10. Remove the 2 steering column upper support bracket nuts (1, 2).

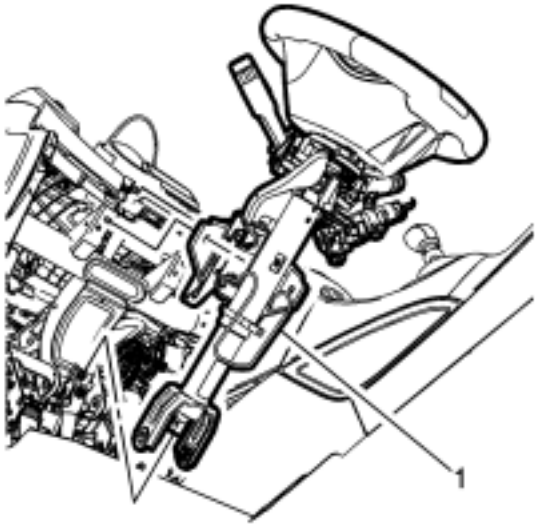


Caution: Once the steering column is removed from the vehicle, the column is extremely susceptible to damage. Dropping the column assembly on the end could collapse the steering shaft or loosen the plastic injections, which maintain column rigidity. Leaning on the column assembly could cause the jacket to bend or deform. Any of the above damage could impair the columns collapsible design. Do NOT hammer on the end of the shaft, because hammering could loosen the plastic injections, which maintain column rigidity. If you need to remove the steering wheel, refer to the Steering Wheel Replacement procedure in this section.

- 11. Remove the steering column assembly (1) from the vehicle.
- 12. Transfer components as necessary.

Installation Procedure

- 1. If you are replacing the steering column or the intermediate steering shaft, copy the match marks from the old parts to the new parts.



- 2. Position the steering column assembly (1) in the vehicle.
- 3. Align the match marks and connect the intermediate steering shaft to the steering column shaft. Refer to [Intermediate Steering Shaft Replacement](#) .