

Air Intake

Chamber Side

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## POSITIVE CRANKCASE VENTILATION (PCV) SYSTEM INSPECTION

1. INSPECT PCV VALVE

- (a) Remove the PCV valve.
  - (1) Disconnect the PCV hose from the PCV valve.

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- (2) Remove the PCV valve.
- (b) Install a clean hose to the PCV valve.
- (c) Inspect the PCV valve operation.
  - (1) Blow air into the cylinder head cover side, and check that air passes through easily.

## CAUTION:

Do not suck air through the valve. Petroleum substances inside the valve are harmful.

- (2) Blow air into the air intake chamber side, and check that air passes through with difficulty.
- (d) Remove the clean hose from the PCV valve.
- (e) Reinstall the PCV valve.

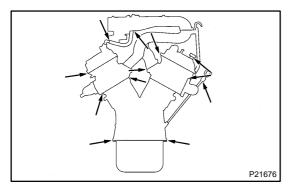
(1) Blow air the intake chamber side when lift up the inside valve, and check that there is a strong resistance to air flow.

If operation is not as specified, replace the PCV valve.

- (f) Remove the clean hose from the PCV valve.
- (g) Reinstall the PCV valve.

## 2. INSPECT HOSES, CONNECTIONS AND GASKETS

Visually check for cracks, leaks or damage.



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