
S Series Ultrasound System



Service Manual

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Chapter 1: Introduction

Before servicing the S Series ultrasound system, please read this manual. The information applies only to the SonoSite S Series ultrasound system product manufactured after December 7, 2007.

The ultrasound system has multiple configurations and feature sets. All are described in this service manual but not every option may apply to your system. System features depend on your system configuration, transducer, and exam type.

Refer to the *S Series Ultrasound System User Guide* for additional information regarding safety, system controls, operation, capabilities, and specifications.

Audience

The intended audience of this manual is properly trained field and in-house service personnel.

Conventions

These conventions are used in this service manual:

- A **WARNING** describes precautions necessary to prevent injury or loss of life.
- A **Caution** describes precautions necessary to protect the products.
- Numbered steps must be performed in a specific order.
- Bulleted lists present information in list format but do not imply a sequence.

Labeling symbols are in the user guide.

Contact Information

Questions and comments are encouraged. SonoSite is interested in your feedback regarding the service manual. If you encounter difficulty with the system, use the information in this manual to help correct the problem. If the problem is not covered here, contact SonoSite Technical Support as follows:

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Chapter 2: System Overview

About the System

The SonoSite S Series high-resolution ultrasound system is a portable, software controlled, diagnostic ultrasound system using all digital architecture. The system is used to acquire and display high-resolution, real-time ultrasound data in 2D, Color Power Doppler (CPD), and color Doppler (Color) or in a combination of these modes.

The system provides measurement capabilities for anatomical structures and fetal biometry that provide information used for clinical diagnostic purposes. System features include cine review, image zoom, labeling, biopsy, measurements and calculations, and image storage, review, printing, recording capabilities.

The system/transducer is capable of exceeding a TI or an MI of 1.0 in certain operating modes or mode combinations. The system displays the current output level in terms of one of two bioeffects indices (“Mechanical Index [MI]” and “Thermal Index [TI]”) in accordance with the AIUM/NEMA Standard for Real Time Display of Thermal and Mechanical Acoustic Output Indices on Diagnostic Ultrasound Equipment.

Theory of Operation

The S Series ultrasound system has seven (7) major functional groups:

- Transducer
- Acquisition Subsystem
- Processing Subsystem
- Display Subsystem
- Control Subsystem
- User Interface Subsystem
- Power Subsystem

Figure 2.1 shows the relationship of the functional groups.

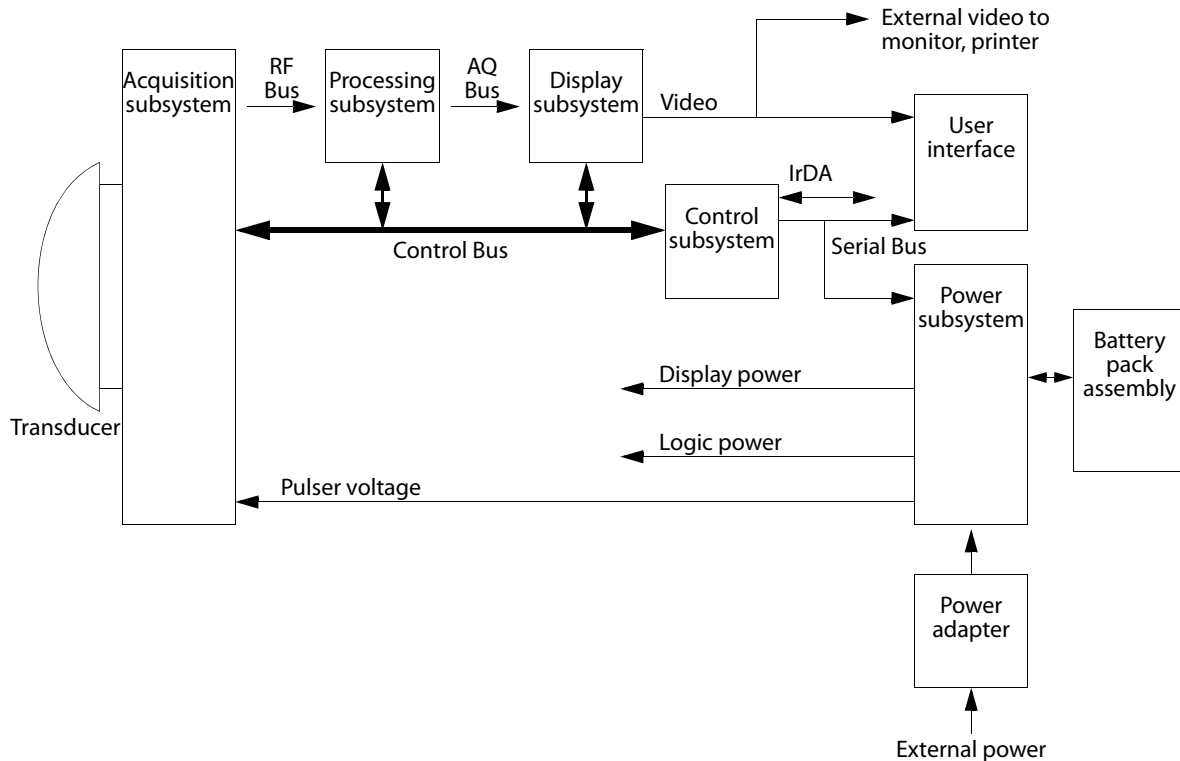


Figure 2.1 SonoSite High-Resolution Ultrasound System (S Series) Block Diagram

The **Transducer** elements convert the pulser voltage to acoustic energy during the transmit portion of the ultrasound acquisition cycle. The elements convert the acoustic echo to voltage in the receive portion of the acquisition. The voltage developed on the transducer elements is sensed by the acquisition subsystem. The system transducers have 64 to 192 elements.

The **Acquisition Subsystem** consists of the beamformer and interface to the transducer. The beamformer controls the timing of the transmit pulses to focus the acoustic beam. The beamformer amplifies the low-level received echoes and controls the receive focusing. The system beamformer transmits on up to 128 elements and receives on 64 elements.

The **Processing Subsystem** includes capabilities for interfacing with the beamformer and performing high speed processing. The processing subsystem demodulates, filters, detects, and compresses the signal supplied by the beamformer into display information.

The **Display Subsystem** converts the detected ultrasound data into picture elements (pixels). The software user interface graphics are combined with the ultrasound information and converted to a video stream. The external video port supports NTSC and PAL format.

The **Control Subsystem** consists of the central processing unit, program and video memory, permanent image storage and retrieval memory, external communication interface ports, and connection to the user interface keys. The control software includes the acoustic power and intensity software subsystem, power group monitors, and a beamformer monitor. This software guarantees a level of patient safety by ensuring the system is operating within acoustic power and intensity limits.

The **User Interface Subsystem** represents the software interface and form factor. The software interface is the interaction between the user and the screen layout components. The form factor is the type of physical buttons, location, and grouping of the buttons and the device size, shape, and weight. Dedicated controls are for high usage activities and grouped according to the user workflow.

The **Power Subsystem** provides the system power and protects the hardware from destructive and/or unsafe conditions by detecting failures in the system through hardware and software monitors. Detection of a fault results in disabling of the pulser supply, and signaling of an error to the Control Group. The power subsystem includes the battery pack and battery charging electronics.

Description of Operating Modes

2D Mode

2D mode is a two dimensional image of the amplitude of the echo signal. It is used for location and measurement of anatomical structures and for spatial orientation during operation of other modes. In 2D, a two-dimensional cross-section of a 3-dimensional soft tissue structure such as the heart is displayed in real time. Ultrasound echoes of different intensities are mapped to different gray scale or color values in the display. The outline of the 2D cross-section may be a rectangle, parallelogram, trapezoid, sector, or a full circle, depending on the particular transducer used. 2D mode can be used in combination with any other modes.

Color Doppler (Color)

In color Doppler, a real-time, two-dimensional cross-section of blood flow is displayed. The 2D cross-section may be presented as a rectangle, parallelogram, trapezoid, sector, or a full circle, depending on the particular transducer used.

The 2D cross-section is presented as a full color display, with various colors being used to represent the velocity, both positive and negative, of the blood flow echoes. Often, to provide spatial orientation, the full color blood flow cross-section is overlaid on top of the gray scale cross-section of soft tissue structure (2D echo). For each pixel in the overlay, the decision of whether to display VCD, gray scale (echo) information or a blended combination is based on the relative strength of echoes from the soft-tissue structures and from the red blood cells.

A high pass filter (wall filter) is used to remove the signals from stationary or slowly moving structures. Tissue motion is discriminated from blood flow by assuming that blood is moving faster than the surrounding tissue, although additional parameters may also be used to enhance the discrimination. The remaining signal after wall filtering may be averaged over time (persistence) to present a steady state image of blood flow distribution. Variance information may also be displayed to provide information when large variance is observed in the velocity information.

Color Power Doppler (CPD)

In CPD, a real-time two-dimensional cross-section of blood flow is displayed. The 2D cross-section may be presented as a rectangle, parallelogram, trapezoid, sector, or a full circle, depending on the particular transducer used.

The 2D cross-section is presented as a full color display, with various colors being used to represent the power in blood flow echoes. Often, to provide spatial orientation, the full color blood flow cross-section is overlaid on top of the gray scale cross-section of soft tissue structure (2D echo). For each pixel in the overlay, the decision of whether to display CPD, gray scale (echo) information or a blended combination is based on the relative strength of echoes from the soft-tissue structures and from the red blood cells.

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Additional System Feature Performances

Broadband Imaging	<p>This ultrasound acquisition system uses high resolution broadband technology in the transmit pulsers, transducer, and receivers. The receive path can capture and process signals over a wide spectrum, from below 2.0 MHz to beyond 10 MHz. For each application, the transmit pulse is designed to produce an appropriate bandwidth. For example, in 2D grayscale imaging, a wide band pulse is used to support good axial resolution. For Doppler modes, a narrower band pulse is used, which improves the spectral resolution of the detected Doppler signal.</p> <p>In addition to transmit pulse control, programmable digital signal processing is used in the receive path to further refine the bandwidth used to produce the final image. Digital filters are applied to the digitized received signal to limit and shape the spectral bandwidth used to generate the displayed output.</p>
Biopsy Guidance	<p>The system can display a pair of biopsy guidelines that represent the anticipated path of the biopsy needle. The image of an anatomical target, biopsy guidelines, a scan plane marker, and a biopsy needle are displayed to assist in guiding the biopsy needle to the target. The system also provides needle guidance for vascular access procedures. For additional information, see the biopsy user guides.</p>
Measurement and Calculation Capabilities	<p>The system offers a variety of measurements and calculations, specific to exam type and transducer. A list of them, and author references, are in the system user guide. Measurement accuracy is also discussed.</p>

System Specifications

This section contains system and accessory specifications and agency approvals. The specifications for recommended peripherals can be found in the manufacturers' instructions. See the applicable SonoSite accessory user guide for information on the accessories.

System Dimensions

Height: 15.1 in. (38.4 cm)

Width: 11.6 in. (29.5 cm)

Depth: 6.1 in. (15.5 cm)

Weight: 8.35 lbs. (3.79 kg)

Display Dimensions

Length: 8.4 in. (21.34 cm)

Height: 6.3 in. (16 cm)

Diagonal: 10.4 in. (26.4 cm)

Transducers

Note: Each of the S Series system types (S-ICU, S-Nerve, etc.) supports a unique combination of transducers.

C11x/5-2 MHz 11 mm curved array (6 ft./1.8 m)

C60x/5-2 MHz 60 mm curved array (5.5 ft./1.7 m)

HFL38x/13-6 MHz 25 mm linear array (5.6 ft./1.7 m)

ICTx/8-5 MHz 11 mm intracavitary array (5.5 ft./1.7 m)

L25x/13-6 MHz 25 mm linear array (7.5 ft./2.3 m)

L38x/10-5 MHz 38 mm linear array (5.5 ft./1.7 m)

P21x/5-1 MHz 21 mm phased array (6 ft./1.8 m)

Imaging Modes

2D (256 gray shades)

Color power Doppler (CPD) (256 colors)

Color Doppler (Color) (256 colors)

Image and Clip Storage

The number of images and clips you can save varies with imaging mode and file format.

Accessories

Hardware, Software, and Documentation

Battery

Biopsy Guide

Kensington Security Cable

Needle Guides

Power supply

SiteLink Image Manager 4.0

S Series Stand

System User Guide

System AC PowerCcord (10 ft / 3.1 m)

USB Keyboard

VESA Compliant Mounting

Video and printer cables

Cables

See the *S Series Ultrasound System User Guide* or the *S Series Stand User Guide* for information on cables.

Peripherals

Peripherals include the following medical grade (conforming to the requirements of EN60601-1) and non-medical grade (commercial) products. Manufacturer's instructions accompany each peripheral. System setup instructions are in the *S Series Ultrasound System User Guide*. Instructions for using peripherals with the system are in the applicable SonoSite accessory user guide.

Medical Grade

Black-and-white printer

DVD recorder

Barcode Scanner

Non-Medical Grade

USB Memory Stick

Temperature, Pressure, and Humidity Limits

Note: The temperature, pressure, and humidity limits apply only to the ultrasound system and transducers.

Operating Limits: System

- 10–40°C (50–104°F), 15–95% R.H.
- 700 to 1060hPa (0.7 to 1.05 ATM)

Operating Limits: Battery

- 10–40°C (50–104°F), 15–95% R.H.
- 700 to 1060hPa (0.7 to 1.05 ATM)

Operating Limits: Transducer

10–40°C (50–104°F), 15–95% R.H.

Shipping/Storage Limits: System without Battery

- -35–65°C (-31–149°F), 15–95% R.H.
- 500 to 1060hPa (0.5 to 1.05 ATM)

Shipping/Storage Limits: Battery

- -20–60°C (-4–140°F), 0–95% R.H.*
- 500 to 1060hPa (0.5 to 1.05 ATM)

* For storage longer than 30 days, store at or below room temperature.

- 10–40°C (50–104°F), 15–95% R.H.

Shipping/Storage Limits: Transducer

- -35–65°C (-31–149°F), 15–95% R.H.

Electrical

Power Supply Input: 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 2.0 A Max @ 100 VAC.

Power Supply Output 1: 15 VDC, 5.0A Max (system)

Power Supply Output 2: 12 VDC, 2.3A Max (battery)

Combined output not exceeding 75W.

Battery

6-cell, 11.2 VDC, 5.2 amp-hours, rechargeable lithium ion battery pack.

Run time is up to 2 hours, depending on imaging mode and display brightness.

Electromechanical Safety Standards

EN 60601-1:1997, European Norm, Medical Electrical Equipment–Part 1. General Requirements for Safety.

EN 60601-1-1:2001, European Norm, Medical Electrical Equipment–Part 1. General Requirements for Safety–Section 1-1. Collateral Standard. Safety Requirements for Medical Electrical Systems.

EN 60601-1-2:2001, European Norm, Medical Electrical Equipment – Part 1-2: General Requirements for Safety - Collateral Standard: Electromagnetic compatibility - Requirements and tests

EN 60601-2-37:2001 + Amendment A1:2005, European Norm, Particular requirements for the safety of ultrasonic medical diagnostic and monitoring equipment.

CAN/CSA C22.2, No. 601.1-M 90, Canadian Standards Association, Medical Electrical Equipment. Part 1. General Requirements for Safety (including CSA 601.1 Supplement 1:1994 and CSA 601.1 Amendment 2:1998)

CEI/IEC 61157:1992, International Electrotechnical Commission, Requirements for the Declaration of the Acoustic Output of Medical Diagnostic Ultrasonic Equipment.

UL 60601-1 (1st Edition), Underwriters Laboratories, Medical Electrical Equipment- Part 1: General Requirements for Safety.

EMC Standards Classification

EN 60601-1-2:2001, European Norm, Medical Electrical Equipment. General Requirements for Safety-Collateral Standard. Electromagnetic Compatibility. Requirements and Tests.

CISPR11:2004, International Electrotechnical Commission, International Special Committee on Radio Interference. Industrial, Scientific, and Medical (ISM) Radio-Frequency Equipment Electromagnetic Disturbance Characteristics-Limits and Methods of Measurement.

The Classification for the SonoSite system, SiteStand, accessories, and peripherals when configured together is: Group 1, Class A.

Airborne Equipment Standards

RTCA/DO-160E:200 4, Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics, Environmental Conditions and Test Procedures for Airborne Equipment, Section 21.0 Emission of Radio Frequency Energy, Category B.

DICOM Standard

NEMA PS 3.15: 2000, Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine (DICOM)-Part 15: Security Profiles.

HIPAA Standard

The Health Insurance and Portability and Accountability Act, Pub.L. No. 104-191 (1996).

45 CFR 160, General Administrative Requirements.

45 CFR 164, Security and Privacy.

Chapter 3: Troubleshooting

This chapter contains information to help you correct problems with system operation and provides instructions on the proper care of the system, transducer, and accessories.

Periodic Maintenance

There is no recommended periodic or preventive maintenance required for the system, transducers, or accessories. There are no internal adjustments or alignments required. There are no functions that require periodic testing or calibration. Performance tests are described in [Chapter 5, “Performance Testing,”](#) of this manual. Performing maintenance activities not described in this manual may void the product warranty.

Local regulations may require electrical safety testing.

Contact SonoSite Technical Support for any maintenance questions.

Technical Bulletins

Product Technical Bulletins describing known system issues are periodically placed on SonoSite.com. Select **Resources > Support & Service**, and then follow the links to S Series support documents.

System and Subsystem Diagnosis

This section covers basic diagnostic and troubleshooting procedures you may follow if the system does not operate properly. To diagnose system failures, consult the referenced diagnostic figures that follow or SonoSite Technical Support.

Table 3.1: Troubleshooting Subassemblies and Diagnostic Figures

Subassemblies	Diagnostic Figures or Table
Display	TBA
Battery	TBA
Control Panel	TBA

System Repair

The system is repairable through subassembly replacement or through replacement of parts as recommended by SonoSite in [Chapter 4, “Replacement Procedures.”](#) Component level repair of Printed Circuit Board Assemblies is performed only at the SonoSite repair facility. Replacement of board level components by unauthorized service facilities voids the SonoSite warranty.

Test Equipment

Test equipment is not required for this troubleshooting section. Troubleshooting test aids include an external monitor and a spare battery.

Failure (Assert) Codes

"Assert" or "Assert Code" are software error codes that are generated by all Sonosite products when certain hardware or software fault conditions exist. Providing the Assert Code to the Technical Support Group may assist in quicker and more accurate fault diagnosis.

Hardware Assert Codes typically cannot be reset and will usually require Main PCBA replacement. Many software Assert Codes can be reset and the system may recover and operate normally.

Handling Assert Codes

- 1 Record the Assert Code. The Assert Code is a four or five digit number inside of parentheses on the maintenance screen (Blue screen with screwdriver symbol). See [Figure 3.1](#).



Figure 3.1 Maintenance Screen with Assert Code

- 2 Press and release the Power button to power the system down.
- 3 Press the Power button again to power the system up.
 - If the system powers up normally, it has recovered from the fault (software assert) and you may use the system.
 - If the Assert Code remains, corrective action must be taken; usually replacement of the main PCBA is required. Contact SonoSite Technical Support for assistance and to obtain repair parts.

If the Power button is not functional, all sources of power must be removed to allow the system to power down. I.e., disconnect AC power and remove the battery.

Chapter 4: Replacement Procedures

Caution: Always use correct ESD procedures. ESD damage is cumulative and may not be noticeable at first. Initial ESD symptoms may be slightly degraded performance or image quality.

Required Tools

- #1 Phillips screwdriver
- #1 Flat Blade screwdriver
- 2mm Allen Key
- Torque screwdriver, 2.0–10.0 inch pounds (0.23–1.1 Newton-meter)
- Scissors
- Cotton swabs (Q Tips)
- Anti-static mat
- Wrist grounding strap

Rear Cover Removal

Removal of the Rear Cover is required to access all other system components.

- 1 Remove the battery from the system.
- 2 Remove the seven screws from the Rear Cover as shown in [Figure 4.1](#).

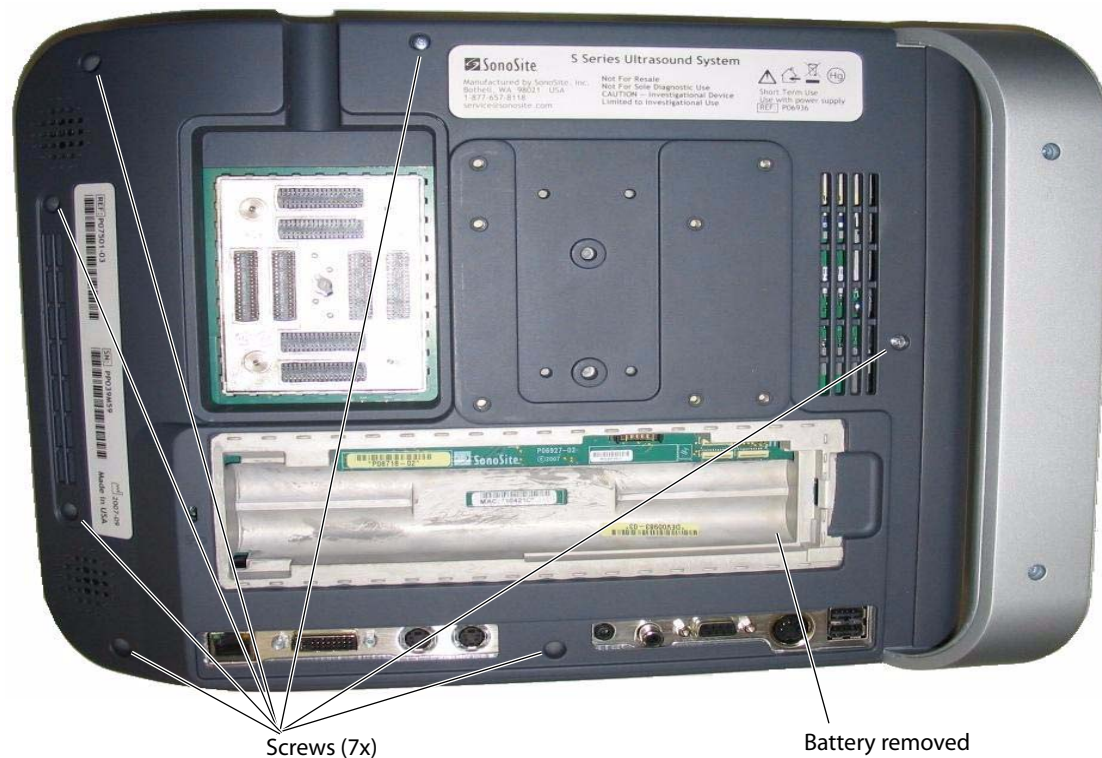


Figure 4.1 Rear Cover Removal

Rear Cover Installation

- 1 Insert the top of the Rear Cover under the top cap, and press down to mate with the Front Enclosure.
- 2 Install the seven screws removed from the Rear Cover and torque to 5.5 inch/pounds.
- 3 Install the battery.

Major System Components

All of the components shown below, including the frame they are mounted on, are called the *Superplug Assembly*. The Superplug Assembly cannot be ordered but is referenced throughout these instructions. Removal of the Superplug Assembly is required to replace many of the other system components.

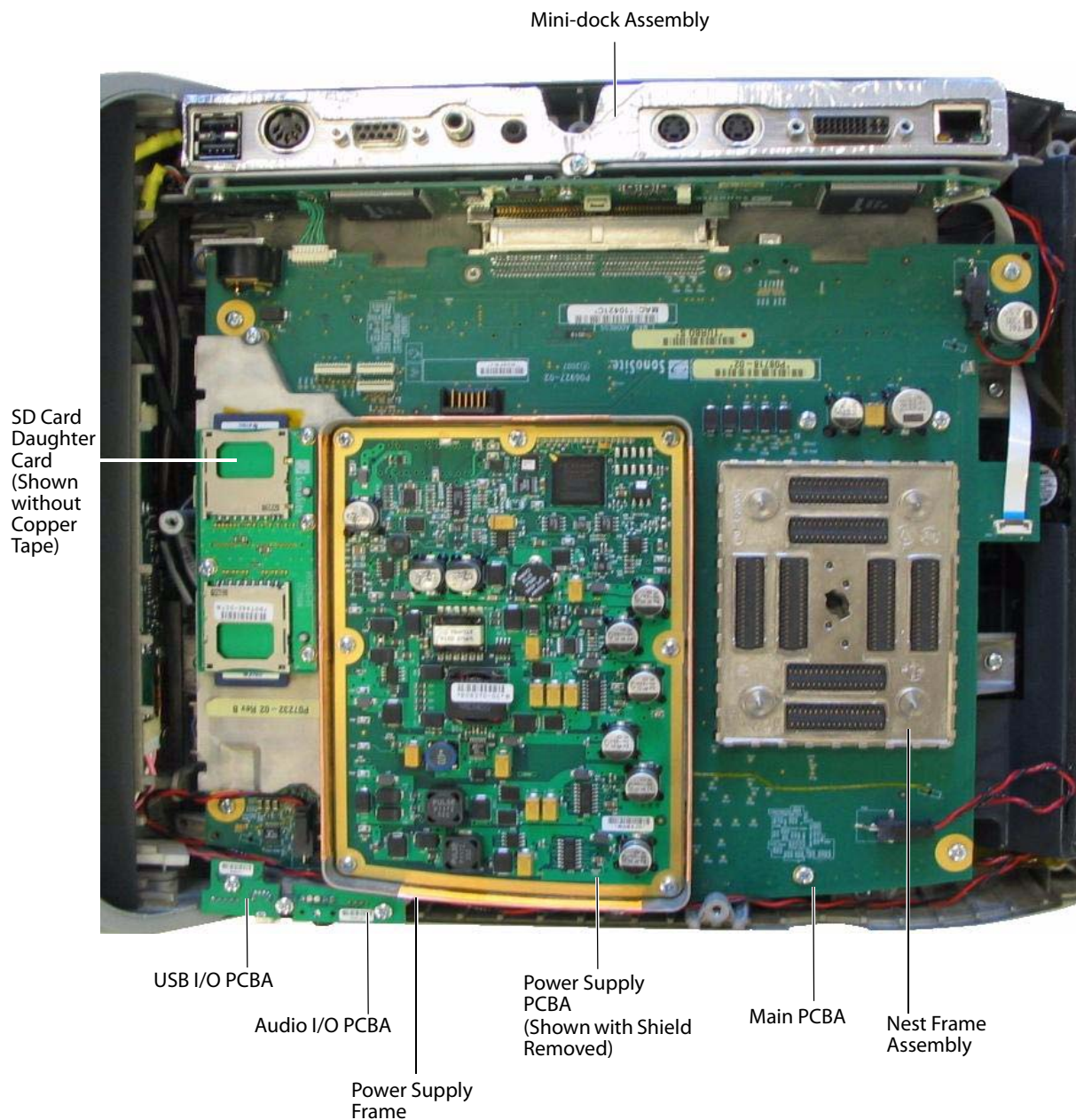
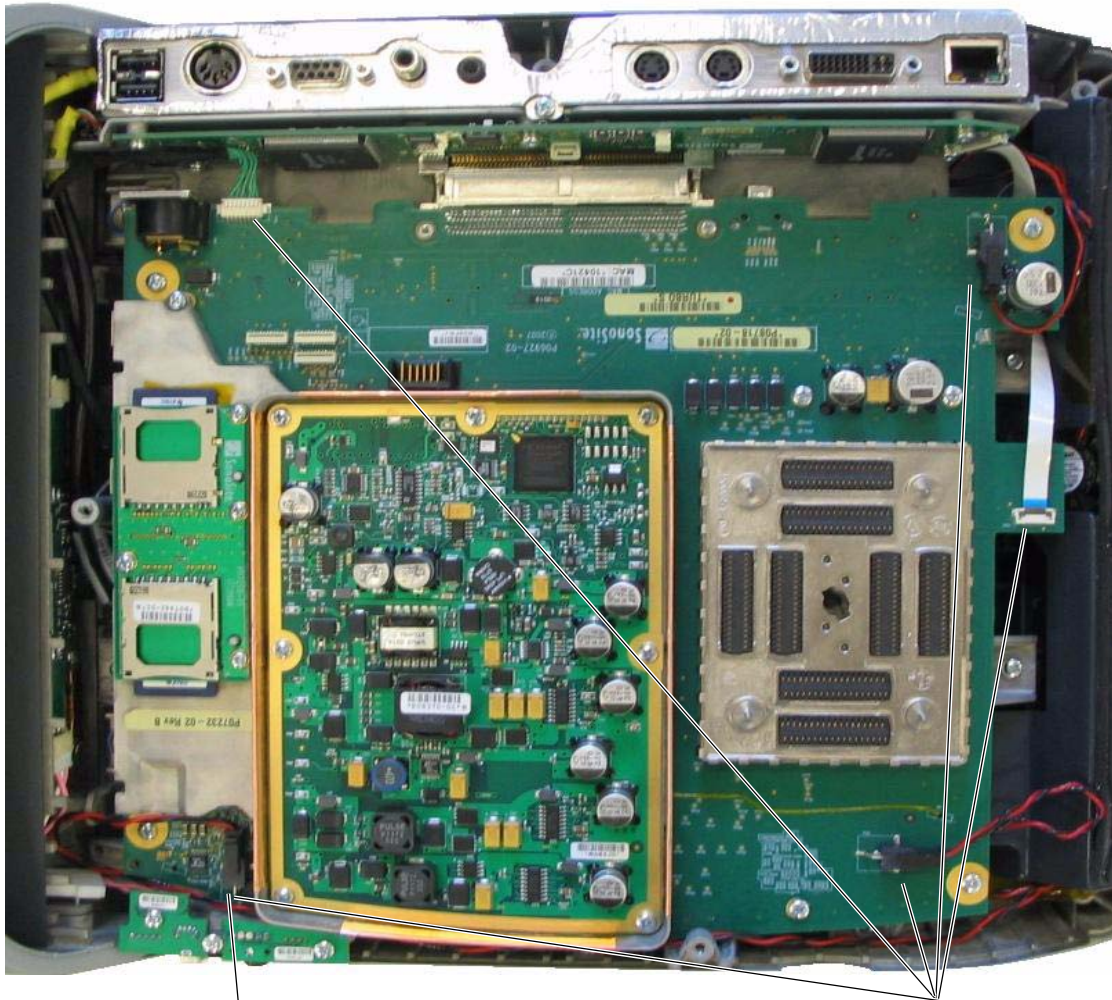


Figure 4.2 Major System Components

Superplug Assembly Removal

Caution: Improper removal of the cable connectors could damage components on the Main PCBA. Use extreme caution when removing the connectors.

- 1 Remove the Rear Cover as described in “Rear Cover Removal” on page 13.
- 2 Disconnect the five cable connectors as shown in Figure 4.3.



Use extreme caution when removing this connector to prevent damage to the components underneath.

Disconnect connectors (5x).

Figure 4.3 Disconnecting Superplug Cables

3 Remove the nine Superplug Assembly mounting screws as shown in [Figure 4.4](#).

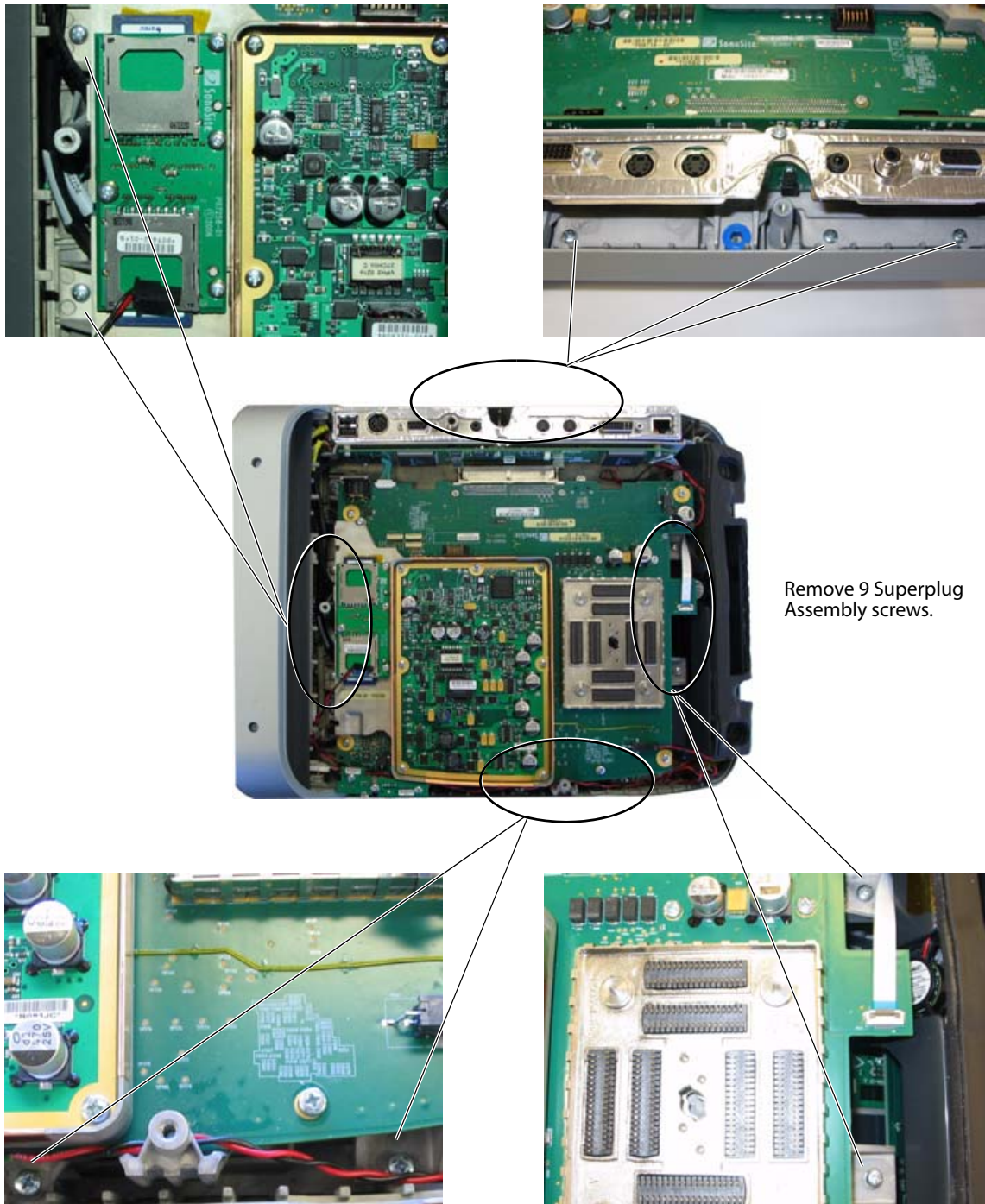


Figure 4.4 Superplug Assembly Screw Removal

Caution: There is a cable between the bottom of the Superplug Assembly and the LCD below it. Use caution when removing the Superplug Assembly to prevent damage to the cable.

- 4 Disconnect the Display Wire Harness from the bottom of the Superplug Assembly as shown in [Figure 4.5](#).
- 5 Remove the Superplug Assembly from the system.

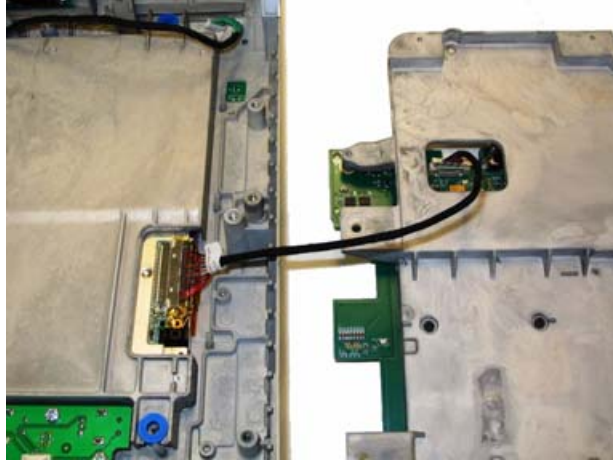


Figure 4.5 Display Wire Harness between LCD and Superplug Assembly

Superplug Installation

Caution: Use extreme caution when installing the Display Wire Harness to prevent irreparable damage to the LCD.

- 1 Carefully reconnect the Display Wire Harness between the bottom of the Superplug Assembly and the LCD as shown in [Figure 4.6](#).
- 2 Insert the Superplug Assembly into the system enclosure.

Use extreme caution when installing the Display Wire Harness to prevent damage to this component.

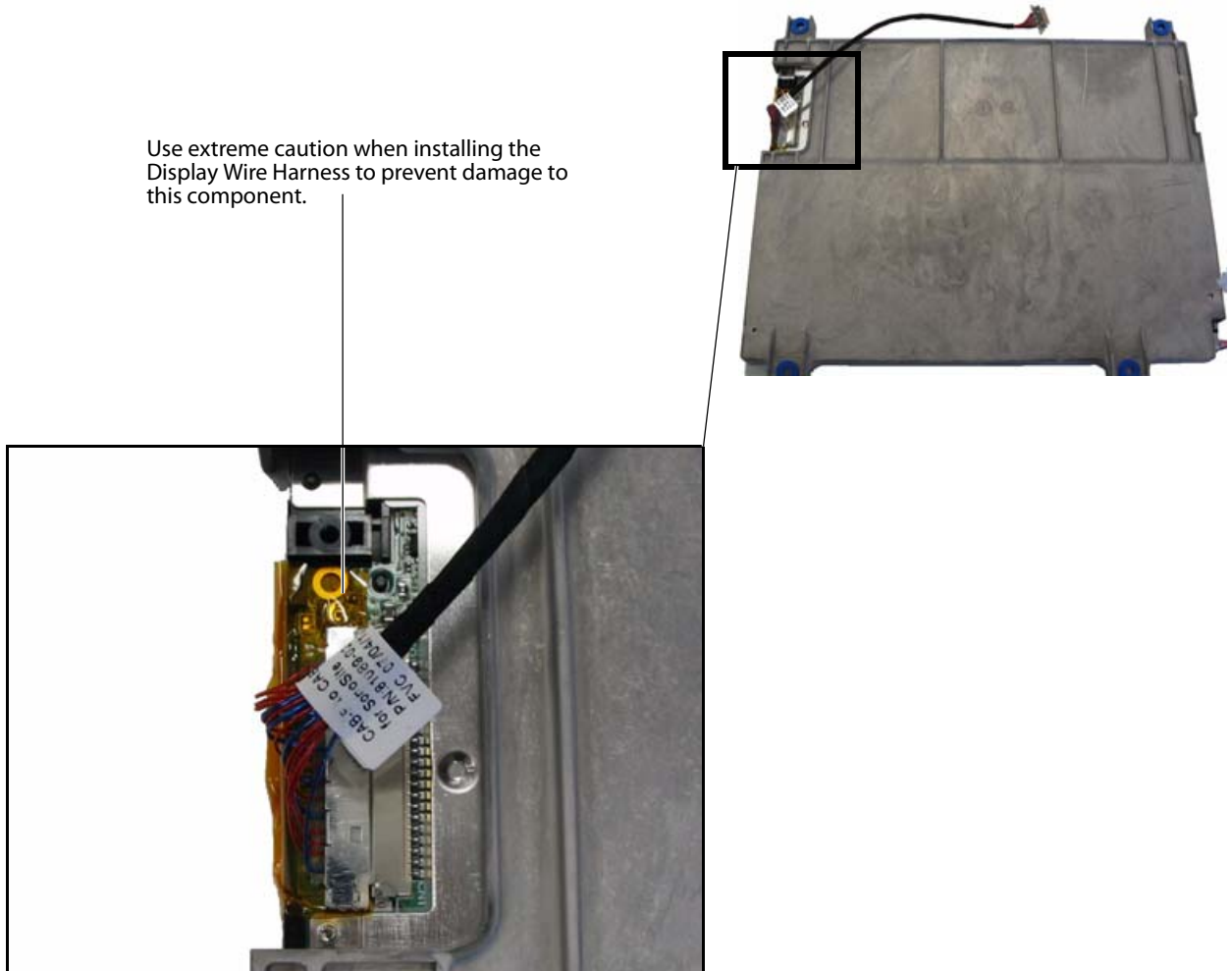


Figure 4.6 Display Wire Harness Installation

- 3 Reinstall the nine screws as shown in [“Superplug Assembly Screw Removal”](#) on page 16, and torque to 5.5 inch/pounds (.622 Newton-meters).
- 4 Reconnect the cables as shown in [Figure 4.3](#) on page 15.
- 5 Reinstall the Rear Cover as described in [“Rear Cover Installation”](#) on page 14.

Power Supply PCBA Replacement

Note: Power Supply PCBA replacement does not require removal of the Superplug Assembly.

Required Parts

- P08850 Service Assembly, Power Supply, M-Turbo / S Series

Power Supply PCBA Removal

- 1 Remove the Power Supply PCBA Shield (not shown).
- 2 Remove the seven screws as shown in [Figure 4.7](#).
- 3 Remove the Power Supply PCBA from the Power Supply mounting frame.

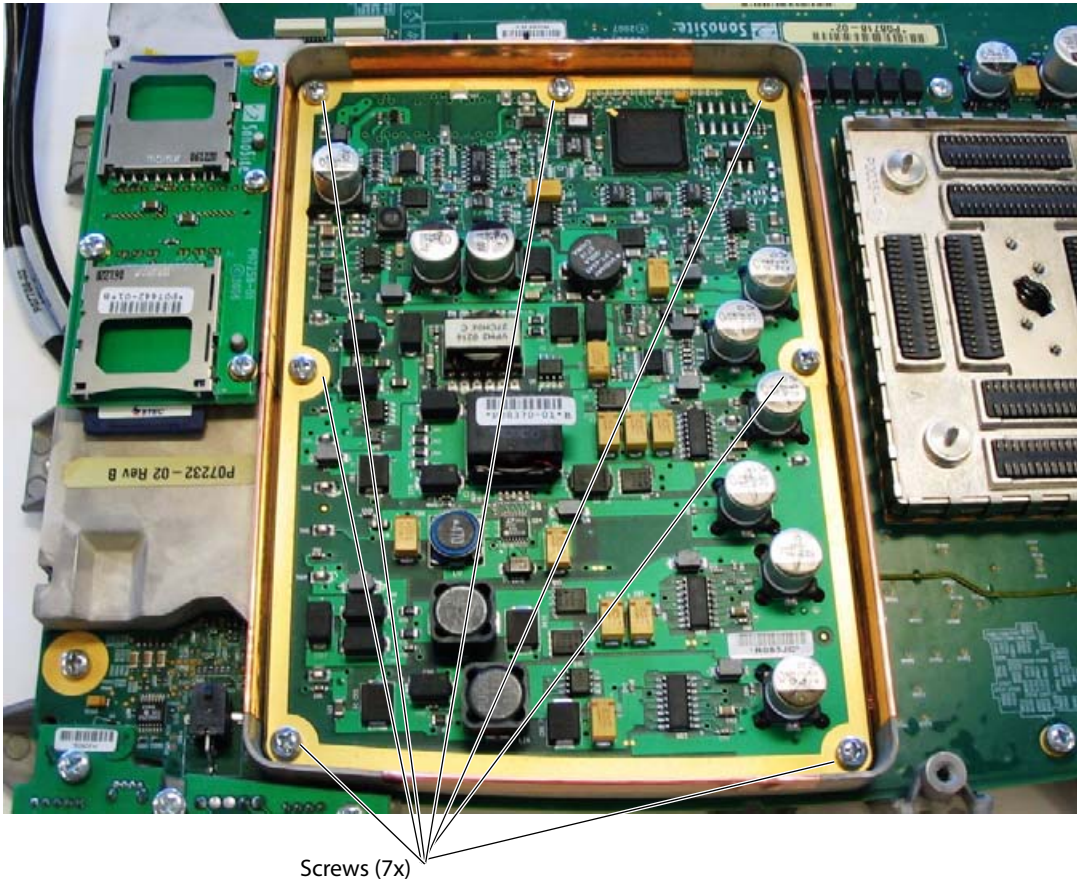


Figure 4.7 Power Supply PCBA Screws

Power Supply PCBA Installation

- 1 Insert one screw into each corner of the replacement Power Supply PCBA.
- 2 Place the replacement PCBA into the Power Supply mounting frame using the screws to properly align the PCBA to the connector on the Main PCBA.
- 3 Install the remaining screws, and torque the screws to 5.5 inch/pounds (.622 Newton-meters).

Caution: Inspect the Power Supply Shield to ensure that none of the contacts are bent. Improper contact between the shield and the Power Supply Frame can cause image noise problems.

- 4 Reinstall the Power Supply shield.

Mini-dock Assembly Replacement

Required Parts

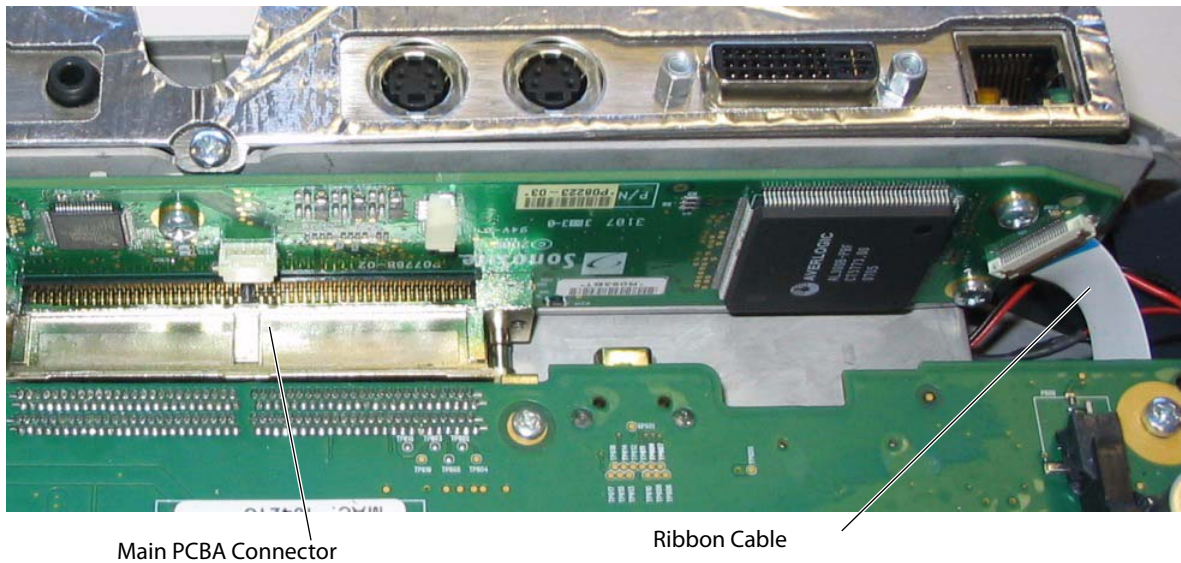
- P09138 Service Assembly, Internal Mini-dock, S Series

Mini-dock Assembly Removal

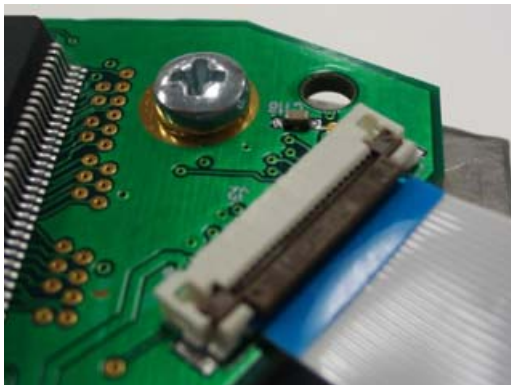
- 1 Remove the Rear Cover as described in “Rear Cover Removal” on page 13.
- 2 Remove the Superplug Assembly as described in “Superplug Assembly Removal” on page 15.

Caution: The connector for the Mini-dock Assembly ribbon cable is fragile and will require replacement of the Mini-dock Assembly if broken.

- 3 Disconnect the mini-dock ribbon cable by gently lifting up on the connector latch as shown in [Figure 4.8](#).



Connector Latch Closed



Connector Latch Open

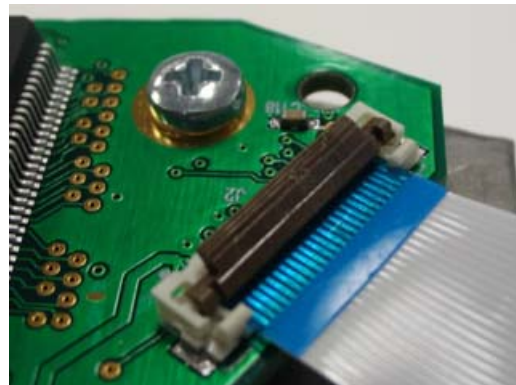


Figure 4.8 Mini-dock Ribbon Cable

- 4 Remove the three Mini-dock Assembly mounting screws as shown in [Figure 4.9](#).
- 5 Disconnect the P1 and P2 cable connectors from the Mini-dock Assembly as shown in [Figure 4.9](#).

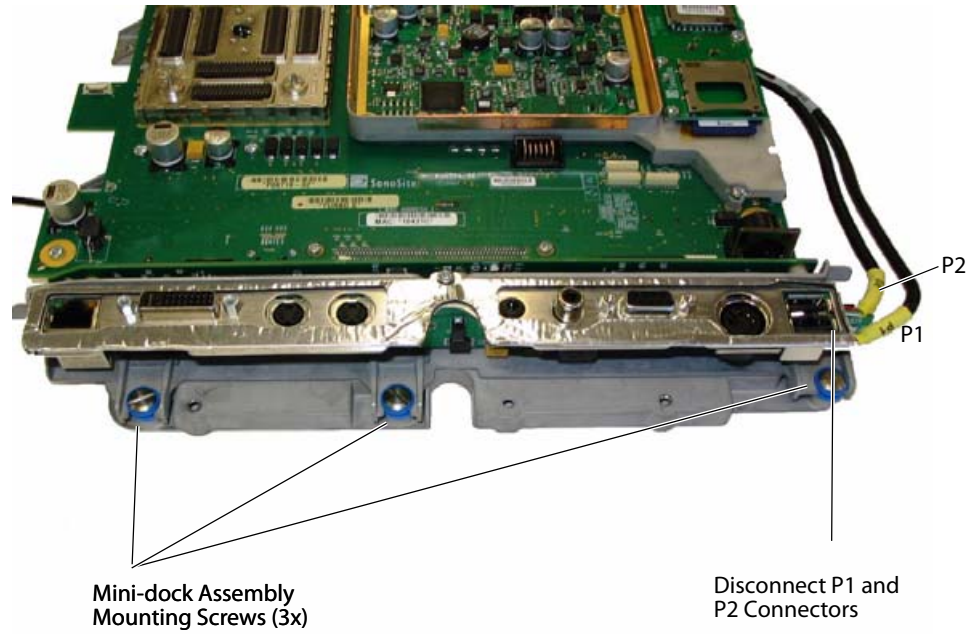


Figure 4.9 Mini-dock Assembly Mounting Screws

- 6 Carefully separate the Mini-dock Assembly from the Main PCBA as shown in [Figure 4.10](#).



Figure 4.10 Mini-dock Assembly Removed

Mini-dock Assembly Installation

- 1 Carefully align the replacement Mini-dock Assembly connector to the Main PCBA Connector and push firmly to engage the connectors.
- 2 Reinstall the three Mini-dock Assembly mounting screws as shown in [Figure 4.9](#) on page 21. Tighten the screws to 8.0 inch/pounds (.904 Newton-meters).
- 3 Reconnect the P1 and P2 cable connector as shown in [Figure 4.9](#) on page 21.
- 4 Reconnect the ribbon cable as shown in [Figure 4.8](#) on page 20.
- 5 Reinstall the Superplug Assembly as described in “[Superplug Installation](#)” on page 18.
- 6 Reinstall the Rear Cover as described in “[Rear Cover Installation](#)” on page 14.

SD Card Daughter-card Replacement

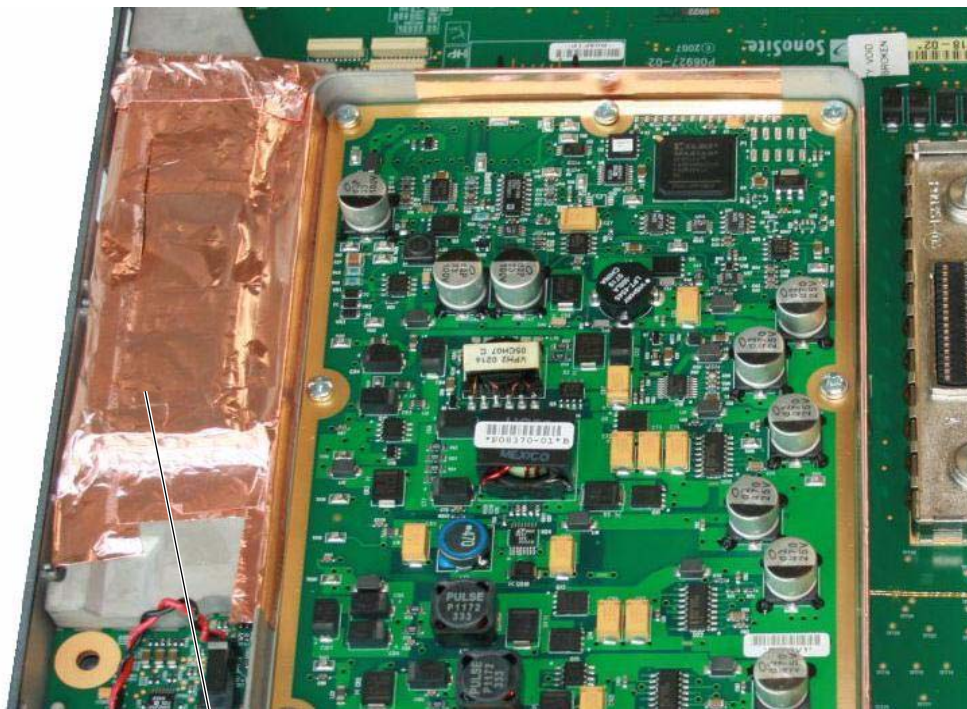
Note: SD Card Daughter-card replacement does not require removal of the Superplug Assembly.

Required Parts

- P07442 SD Card Daughter-Card
- P09216 Copper Tape (1" x 3.5mil), approximately 15" is required
- P00870 Kapton Tape (1" x 1mil), approximately 6" is required - Kapton tape is a plastic tape used for electrical isolation.
- Cotton swabs (Q Tips)
- Scissors

SD Card Daughter-card Removal

- 1 Remove the Power Supply PCBA as described in "Power Supply PCBA Removal" on page 19
- 2 Carefully remove the copper tape from the SD Card Daughter-card indicated in [Figure 4.11](#).



SD Card Daughter-card Copper Tape

Figure 4.11 SD Card Daughter-card Copper Tape

- 3 Remove the four screws that hold down the SD Card Daughter-card as shown in [Figure 4.12](#). Note the location of the one longer screw for reassembly.

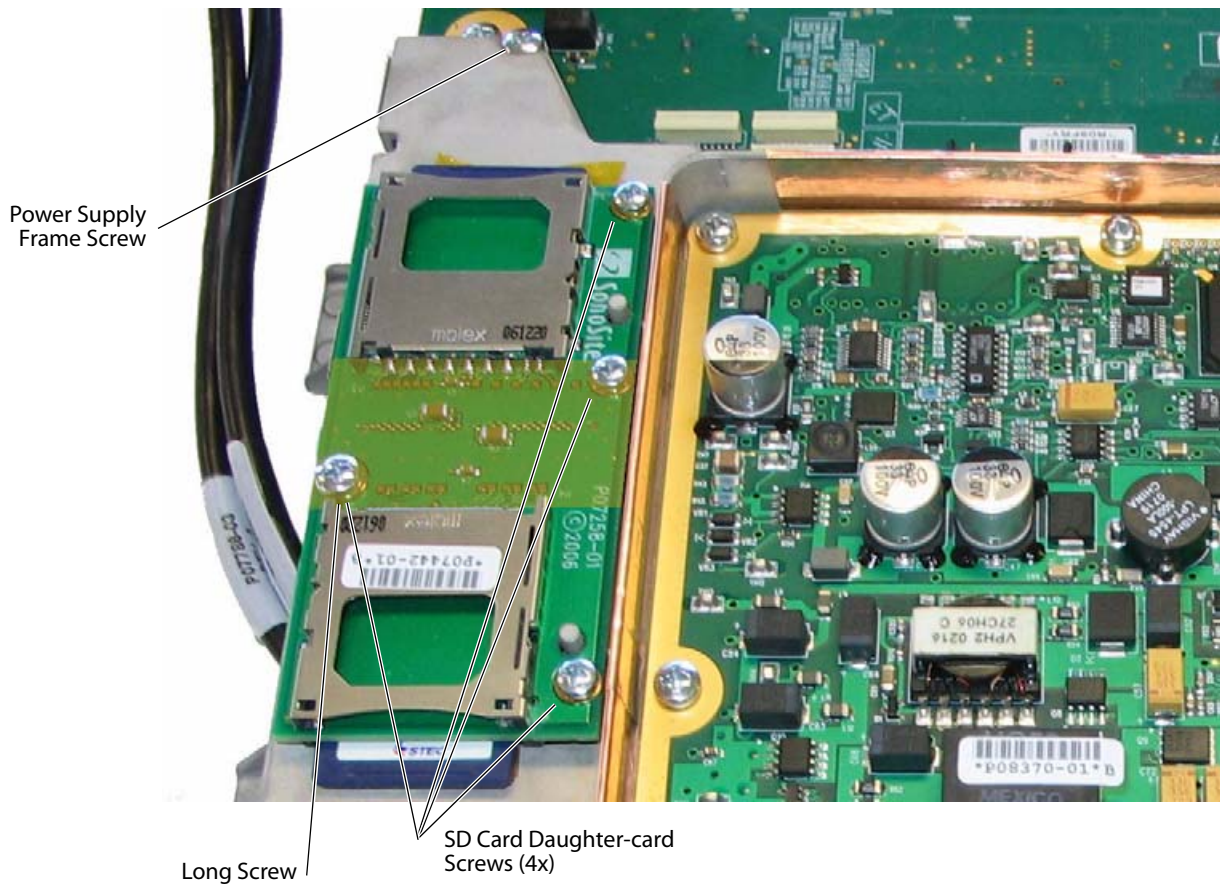


Figure 4.12 SD Card Daughter-card Screws

- 4 Gently lift the SD Card Daughter-card straight up and away from the Main PCBA.

Caution: Failure to reinstall the SD Cards in the same location from which they were removed will result in loss of patient information and may prevent the operation of any transducer. Record the location of any SD Cards removed and ensure that they are reinstalled in the same location.

- 5 Record the location of the SD Cards for reference when reinstalling.

- 13** Install the daughter-card screws ensuring the proper location of the longer screw as shown in [Figure 4.12](#) on page 24. Torque the screws to 5.5 inch/pounds (.622 Newton-meters).
- 14** Fold the copper strip installed in [Step 8](#) over the top of the SD Card Daughter-card as shown in [Figure 4.17](#).
- 15** Install a second strip of 1" x 5" self-adhesive copper tape over the SD Card Daughter-card on the edge closest to the Power Supply Frame as show in [Figure 4.17](#).



Figure 4.17 Copper Tape Installation - 2nd Strip

- 16** Install a third strip of 1" x 5" self-adhesive copper tape over the other two strips as shown in [Figure 4.18](#).



Figure 4.18 Copper Tape Installation - 3rd Strip

- 17 Activate the adhesive on the copper strips by rubbing the entire surface of the copper tape using a cotton swab (Q Tip) as shown in [Figure 4.19](#).

Rub the entire surface of the copper tape to ensure proper adhesion.



Figure 4.19 Activating Copper Tape Adhesive

Audio I/O PCBA Replacement

Required Parts

- P08670 Audio I/O PCBA
- P07786 I/O Cable (optional)

Audio I/O PCBA Removal

- 1 Disconnect the cable from the Audio I/O PCBA.
- 2 Remove the two screws that secure the Audio I/O PCBA.
- 3 Remove the Audio I/O PCBA from the system enclosure.

Audio I/O PCBA Installation

- 1 Install the replacement Audio I/O PCBA.
- 2 Reinstall the two screws into the Audio I/O PCBA, and torque to 5.5 inch/pounds (.622 Newton-meters).
- 3 Reattach the cable.

USB I/O PCBA Replacement

Required Parts

- P08671 USB I/O PCBA
- P07786 I/O Cable (optional)

USB I/O PCBA Removal

- 1 Disconnect the cable from the USB I/O PCBA.
- 2 Remove the two screws that secure the USB I/O PCBA.
- 3 Remove the USB I/O PCBA from the system enclosure.

USB I/O PCBA Installation

- 1 Insert the replacement USB I/O PCBA into the system enclosure.
- 2 Reinstall the two screws into the USB I/O PCBA, and torque to 5.5 inch/pounds (.622 Newton-meters).
- 3 Reattach the cable.

Main PCBA Replacement

Required Parts

- P09135 Service Assembly, Main PCBA, S Series
- Nest Frame Assembly, S Series (Optional. Order these parts individually as necessary.)
 - P00364 Connector, Interposer (Qty 8)
 - P00924 Screw, Shoulder, Thrust Plate (Qty 4)
 - P00353 Wear Plate
 - P00646 Spring, Thrust Plate (Qty 4)
 - P07750 Nest Frame
 - P03834 Shield, Perimeter, Long (Qty 2)
 - P03833 Shield, Perimeter, Short (Qty 2)
 - P08200 M2.5-.45x10 Socket Head Cap Screw (Qty 4)

Main PCBA Removal

- 1 Remove the Rear Cover as described in “[Rear Cover Removal](#)” on page 13.
- 2 Remove the Superplug Assembly as described in “[Superplug Assembly Removal](#)” on page 15.
- 3 Remove the Power Supply PCBA as described in “[Power Supply PCBA Removal](#)” on page 19.
- 4 Remove the Mini-dock Assembly as described in “[Mini-dock Assembly Removal](#)” on page 20.
- 5 Remove the SD Card Daughter-card as described in “[SD Card Daughter-card Removal](#)” on page 23.
- 6 Remove the seven screws as shown in [Figure 4.20](#).

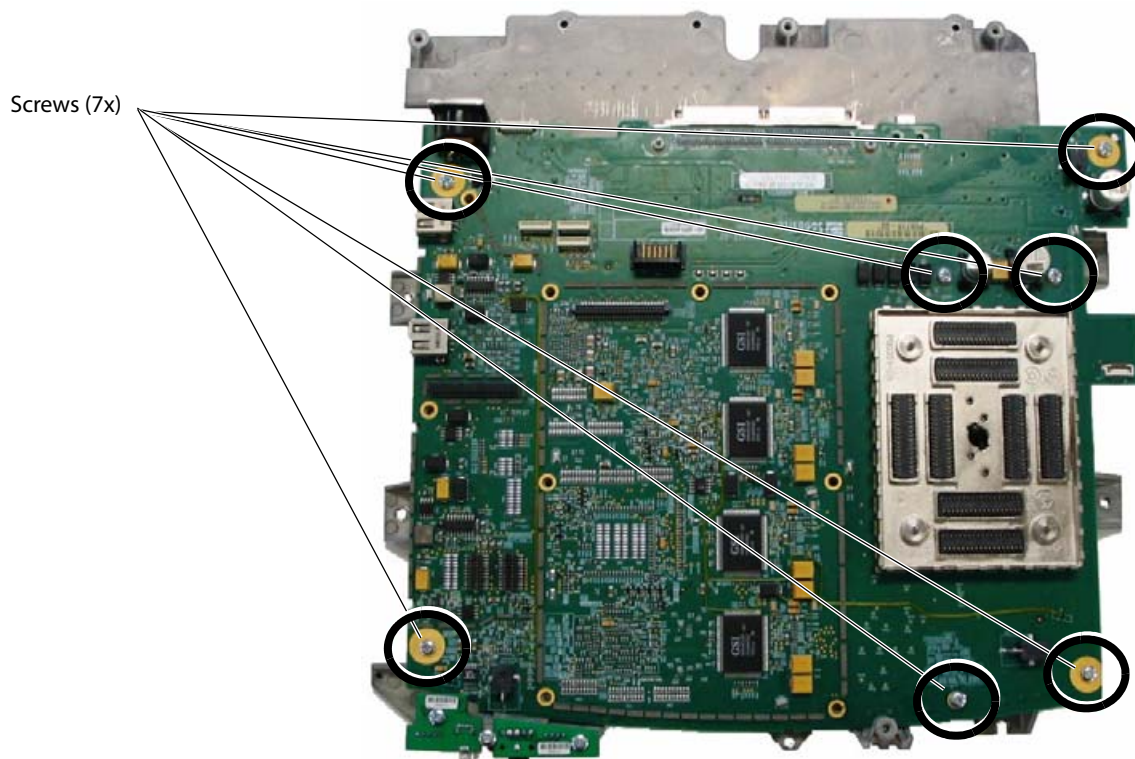


Figure 4.20 Main PCBA Screw Removal

- 7 Turn the Superplug Assembly over to expose the Nest Frame Cap Screws as shown in [Figure 4.21](#).
- 8 Remove the 4 Socket Head Cap Screw as shown in [Figure 4.21](#). This releases the Nest Frame and will allow the Main PCBA to be removed from the Superplug Assembly.

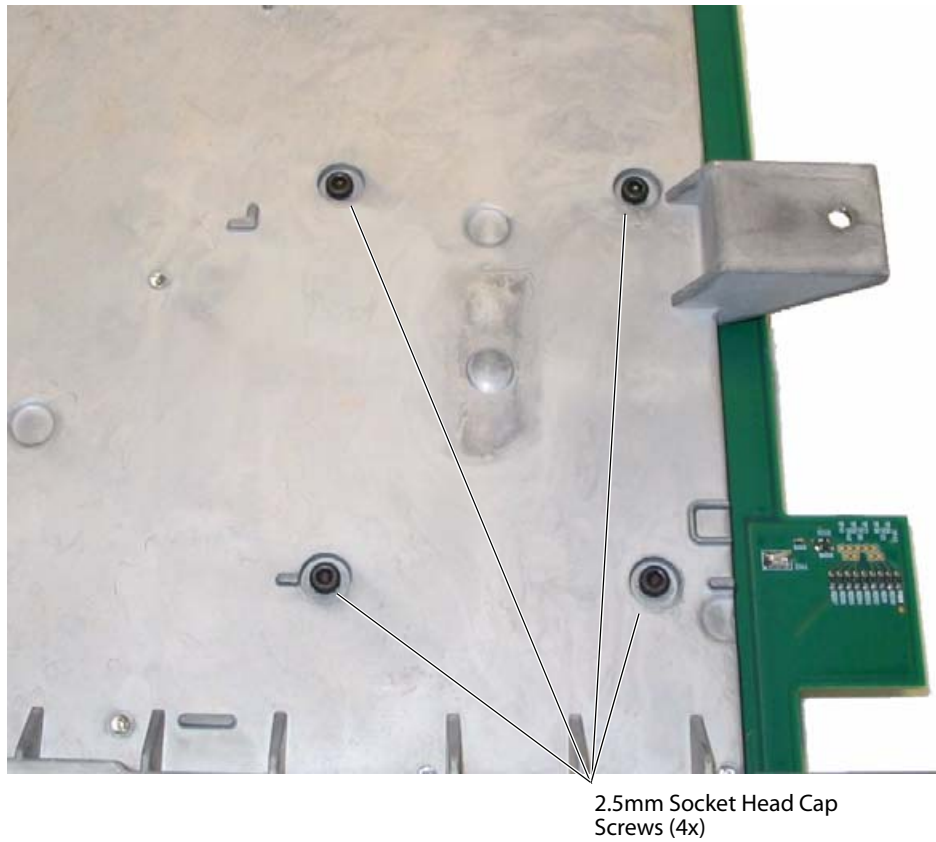


Figure 4.21 Nest Frame Assembly Socket Head Cap Screws

- 9 Remove the Main PCBA from the Superplug Assembly.

Main PCBA Installation

- 1 Set the replacement Main PCBA onto the Superplug Assembly frame. Refer to [Figure 4.22](#) for correct orientation of the Main PCBA.
- 2 Loosely install two Main PCBA screws in the locations shown in [Figure 4.22](#).

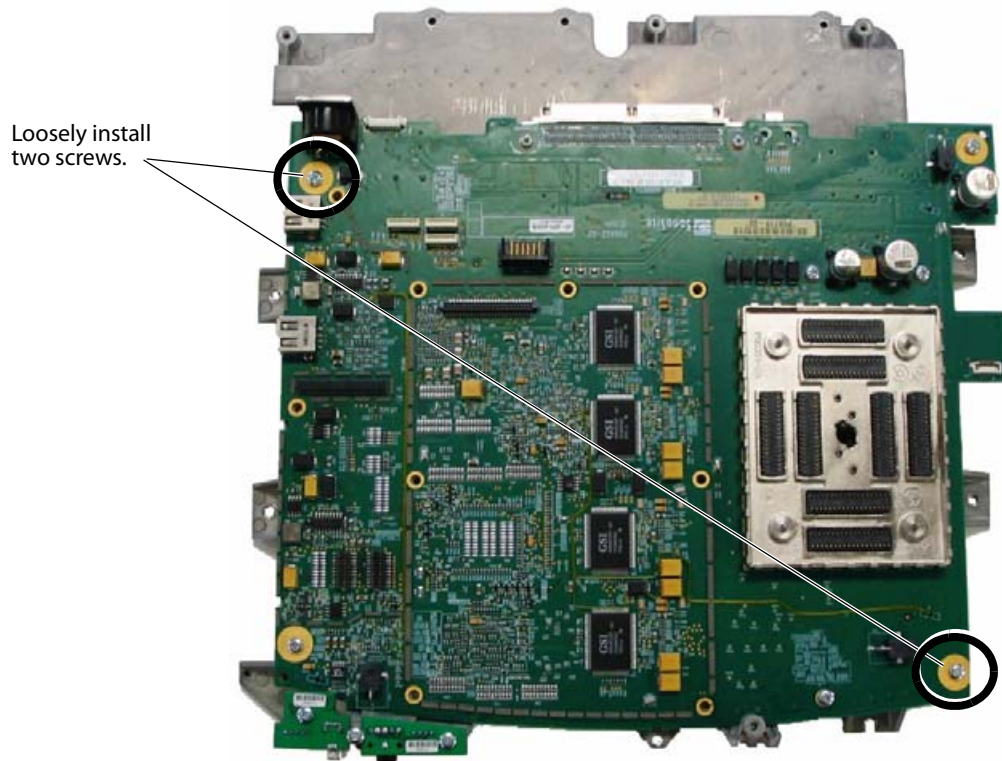
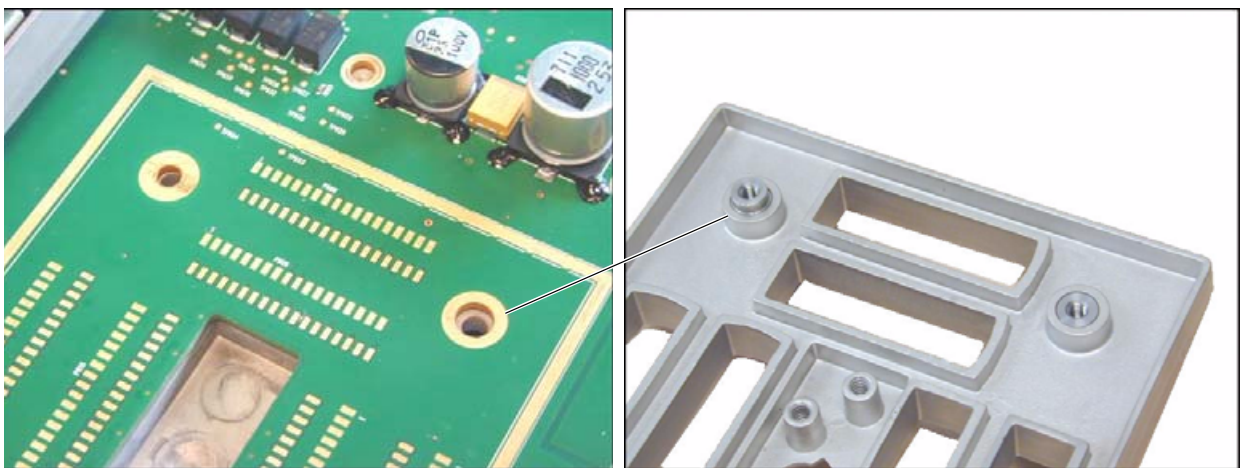


Figure 4.22 Main PCBA Installation

- 3 Observe the alignment features of the Main PCBA and the Nest Frame Assembly as shown in [Figure 4.23](#). The Nest Frame Assembly must be properly installed using the alignment pins to ensure proper transducer operation.



These alignment features must be properly aligned or the Nest Frame Assembly will not sit flat on the Main PCBA.

Figure 4.23 Nest Frame Alignment

- 4 Rotate the Superplug Assembly on edge as shown in [Figure 4.24](#). This allows the Nest Frame Assembly to be mated to the Main PCBA without the Nest Frame interposers falling out.
- 5 Seat the Nest Frame Assembly firmly against the Main PCBA and hold in place to install the retaining screws.

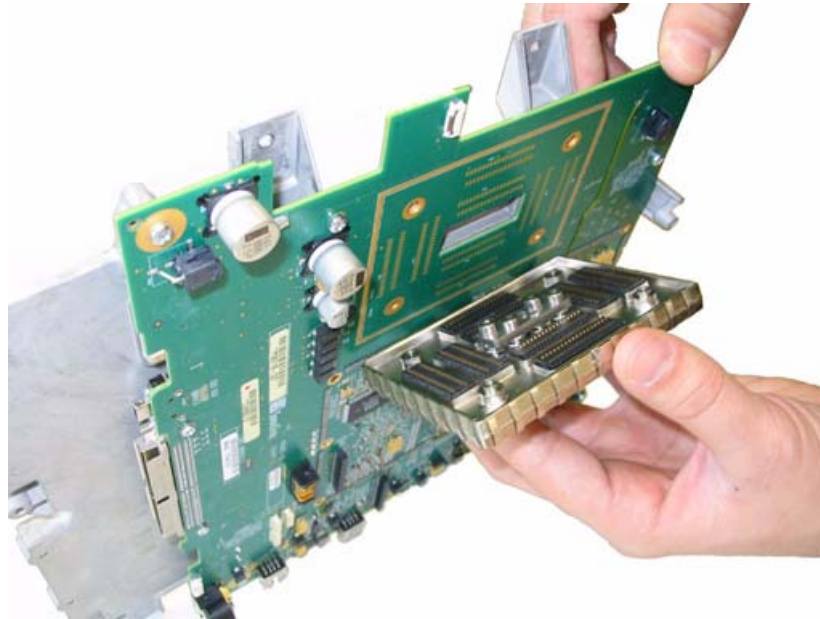


Figure 4.24 Installing Nest Frame

- 6 Loosely reinstall the four 2.5mm cap screws as shown in [Figure 4.25](#).

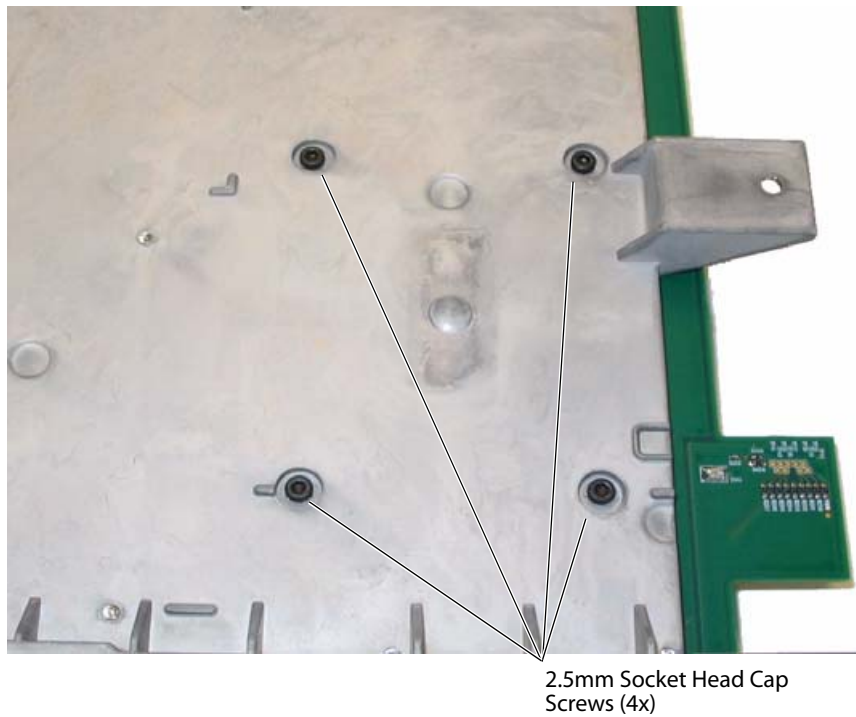


Figure 4.25 Nest Frame Cap Screws

7 Loosely install the five remaining screws in the Main PCBA as indicated in [Figure 4.26](#).

Caution: Failure to properly align the Main PCBA as indicated in the following steps will prevent transducers and the battery from properly attaching to the system.

8 With all retaining screws loosely installed, move the Main PCBA on the Superplug Assembly to the upper right corner as shown in [Figure 4.26](#).

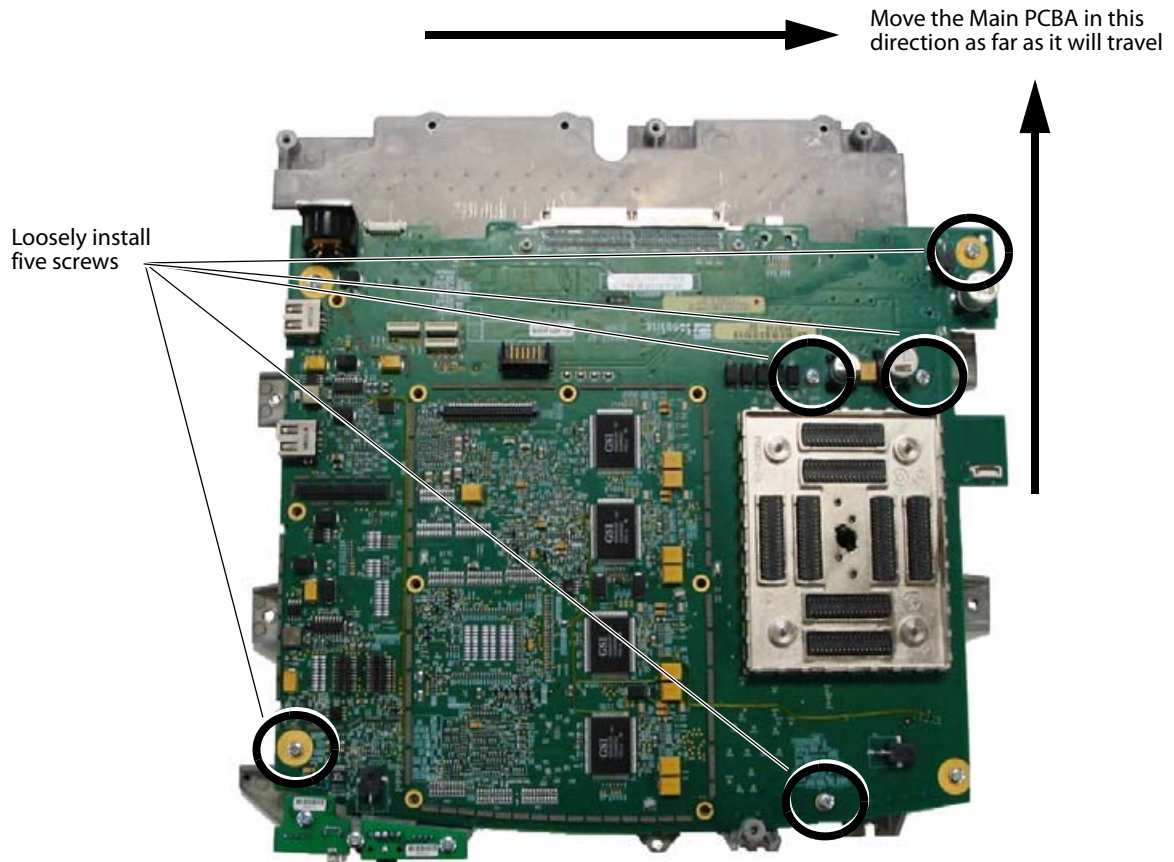


Figure 4.26 Install Remaining Screw

9 Tighten the Phillips head screws on the top of the Main PCBA, and torque to 5.5 inch/pounds (.622 Newton-meters).

10 Tighten the Cap Screws on the back of the Superplug Assembly and torque to 4.5 inch/pounds (.508 Newton-meters).

11 Reinstall the Power Supply PCBA as described in [“Power Supply PCBA Installation”](#) on page 19.

Caution: Failure to reinstall the SD Cards in the same location from which they were removed will result in loss of patient information and may prevent the operation of any transducer. Record the location of any SD Cards removed and ensure that they are reinstalled in the same location.

12 Reinstall the SD Card Daughter-card as described in [“SD Card Daughter-card Installation”](#) on page 25.

13 Reinstall the Mini-dock Assembly as described in [“Mini-dock Assembly Installation”](#) on page 22.

14 Reinstall the Superplug Assembly as described in [“Superplug Installation”](#) on page 18.

15 Reinstall the Rear Cover as described in [“Rear Cover Installation”](#) on page 14.

Other Major System Components

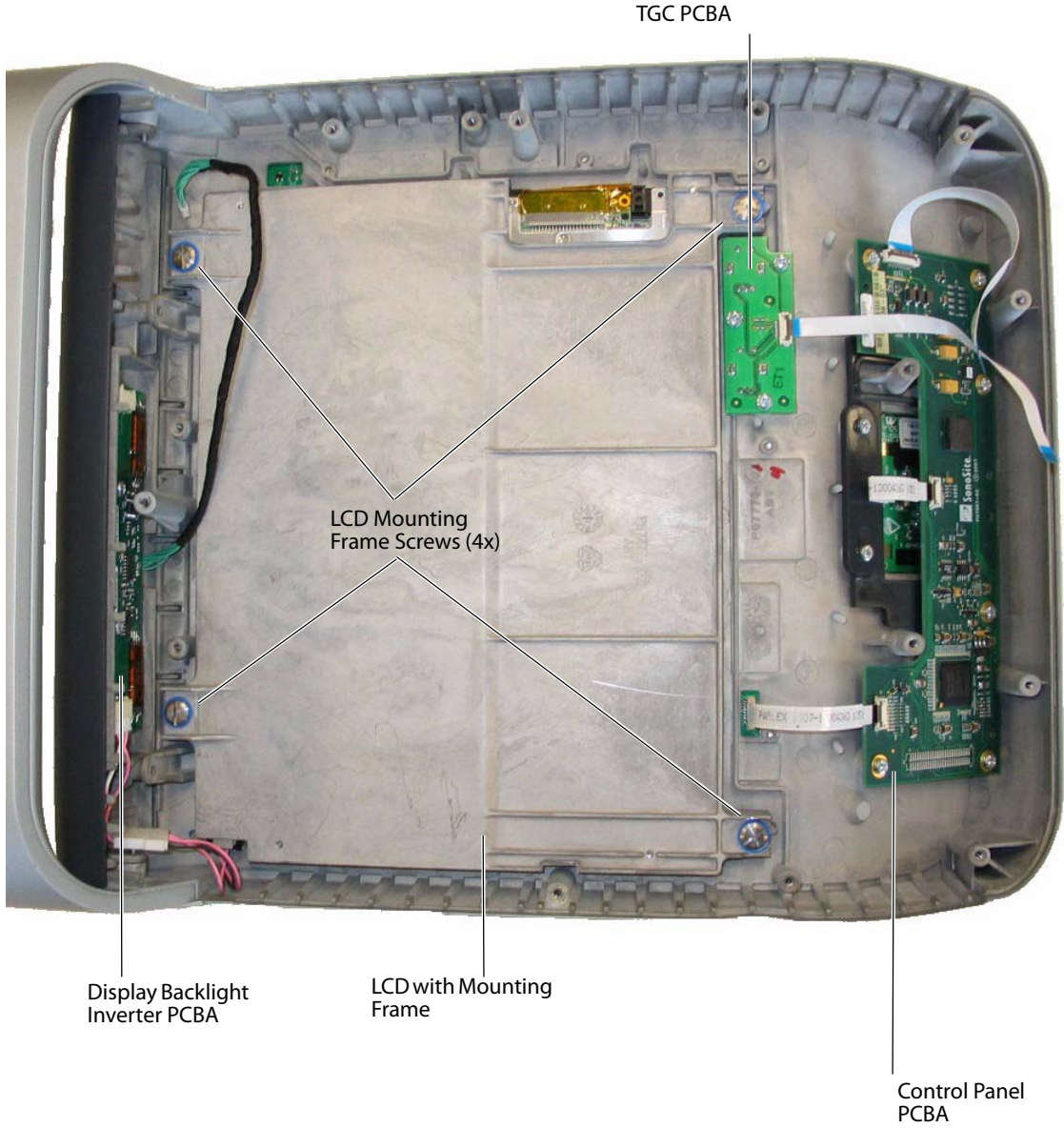


Figure 4.27 Other Major System Components

LCD Replacement

Required Parts

- P07068 LCD, 10.4". This part number is for the LCD monitor only. Cables and mounting hardware are not included.
- P06973 Display Wire Harness (optional)

LCD Removal

- 1 Disconnect the wire harness connecting the LCD and the Display Backlight Inverter PCBA.
- 2 Remove the four LCD frame mounting screws shown in [Figure 4.27](#).
- 3 Remove the LCD mounting frame from the enclosure.
- 4 Remove the four screws that mount the LCD to the mounting frame as shown in [Figure 4.28](#).

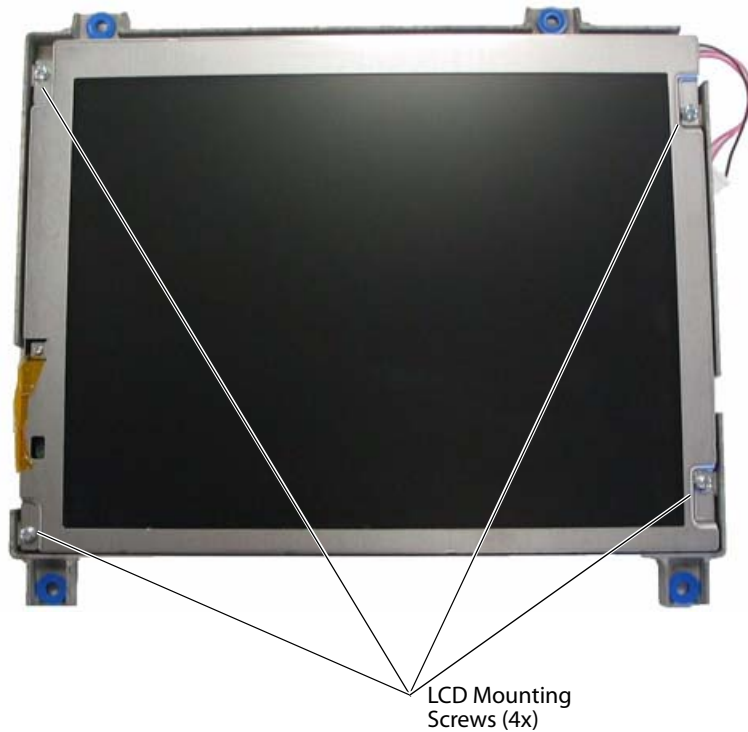


Figure 4.28 LCD Mounting Screws

LCD Installation

- 1 Insert the replacement LCD into the mounting frame.
- 2 Reinstall the four screws that mount the LCD to the frame as shown in [Figure 4.28](#). Torque the screws to 5.5 inch/pounds (.622 Newton-meters).
- 3 Reinstall the mounting frame with LCD into the system enclosure.
- 4 Reinstall the mounting frame screws as shown in [Figure 4.27](#), and torque to 8.0 inch/pounds (.904 Newton-meters).

Caution: Use extreme caution when installing the Display Wire Harness to prevent irreparable damage to the LCD.

- 5 Reconnect the Display Wire Harness as shown in [Figure 4.29](#).

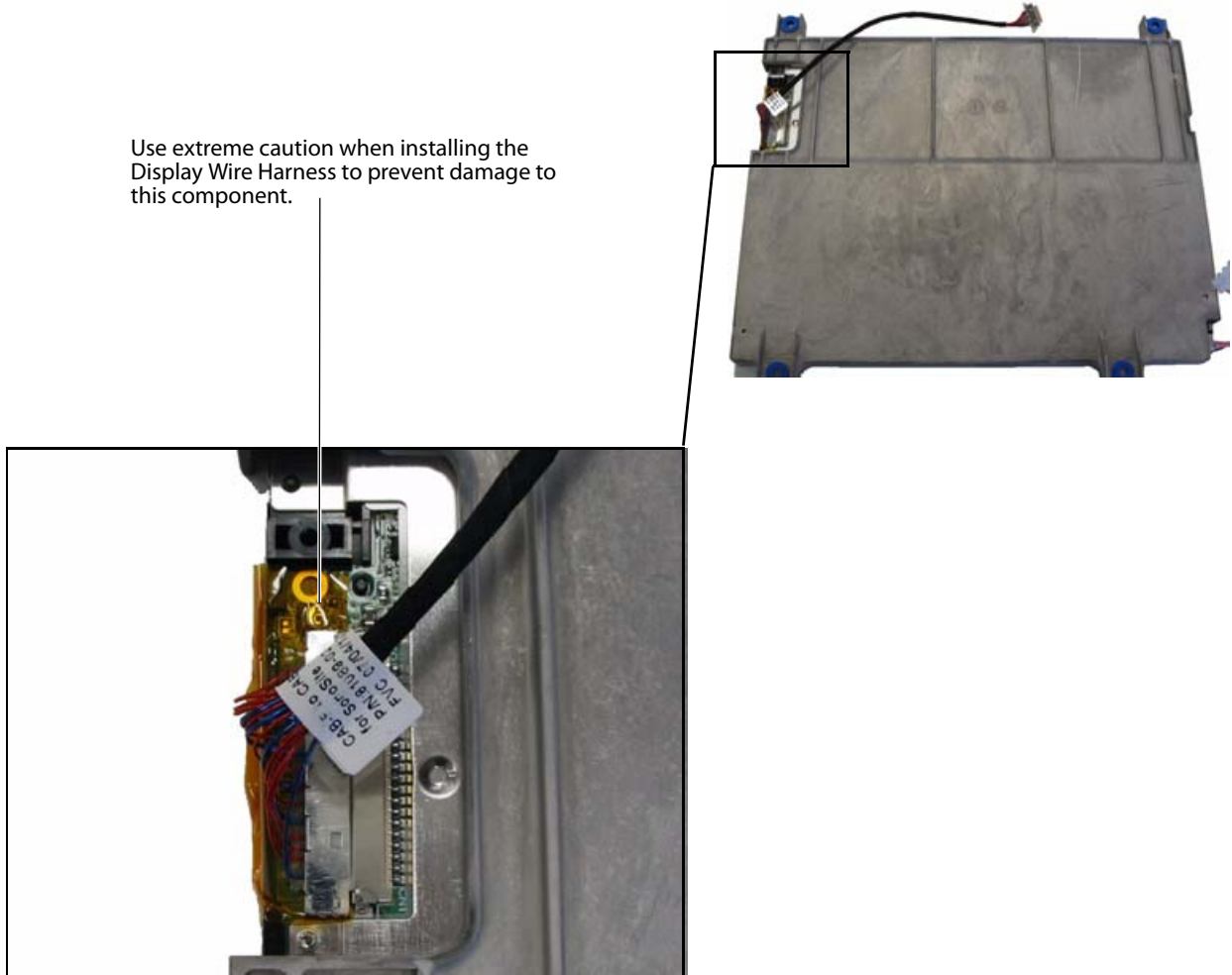


Figure 4.29 Display Wire Harness Installation

Display Backlight Inverter PCBA Replacement

Required Parts

- P07445 Display Backlight Inverter PCBA
- P02172 Backlight Inverter Wire Harness (optional)
- P08086 LCD Extension Cable (optional)

Display Backlight Inverter PCBA Removal

- 1 Disconnect the wire harness connecting the Backlight Inverter PCBA and the LCD.
- 2 Remove the two screws that mount the Backlight Inverter PCBA to the system enclosure as shown in [Figure 4.30](#).
- 3 Carefully remove the Backlight Inverter PCBA from the enclosure.

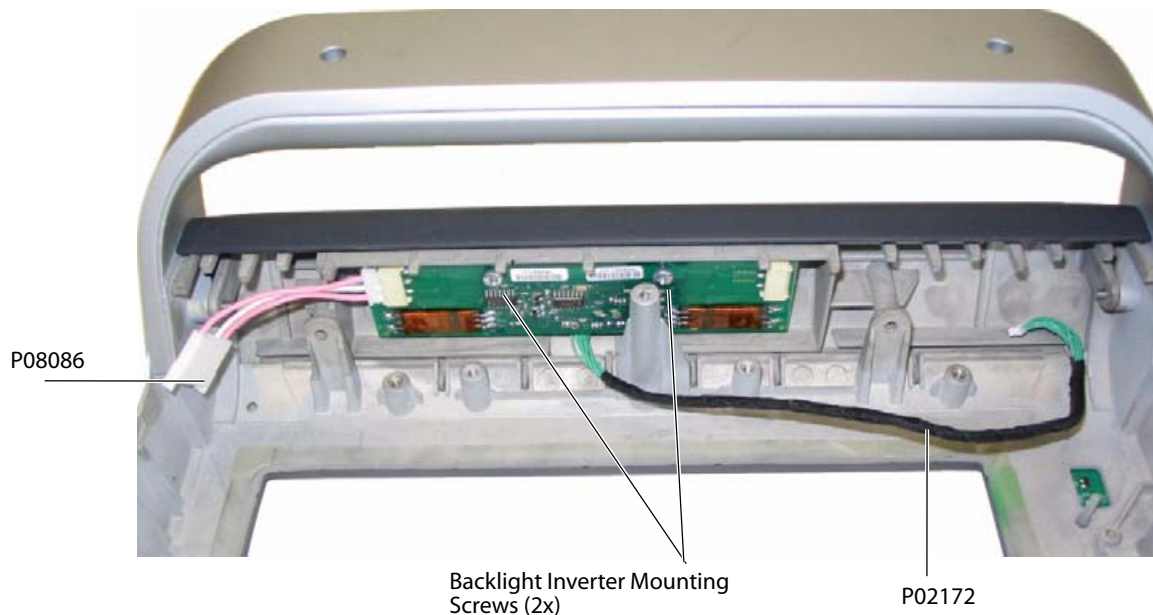


Figure 4.30 Backlight Inverter Mounting Screws

Display Backlight Inverter PCBA Installation

- 1 Insert the replacement Backlight Inverter PCBA into the system enclosure.
- 2 Reinstall the two screws that mount the Backlight Inverter PCBA, and torque to 5.5 inch/pounds (.622 Newton-meters).
- 3 Reconnect the cables.

Control Panel PCBA Replacement

Required Parts

- P07686 S Series Control Panel PCBA
- P08406 Snap Dome
- P02308 12 Pin 3" Jumper Cable (optional)
- P07796 24 Pin 4" Jumper Cable (optional)

Control Panel PCBA Removal

Caution: The connectors for the Control Panel PCBA ribbon cables are fragile and will require replacement of the Control Panel PCBA if broken.

- 1 Disconnect all cables from the Control Panel PCBA.
- 2 Remove the six mounting screws as shown in [Figure 4.31](#).
- 3 Remove the Control Panel PCBA from the system enclosure.

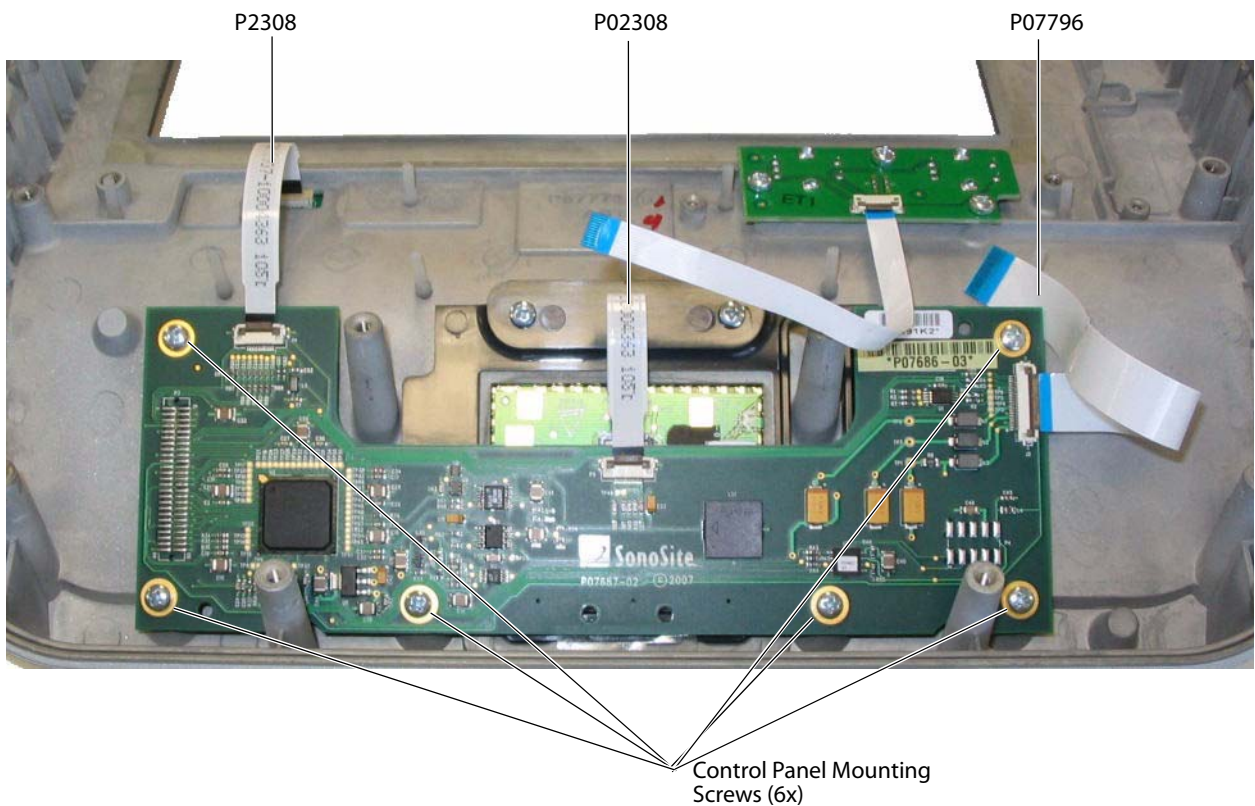


Figure 4.31 Control Panel PCBA

Control Panel PCBA Installation

- 1 Access the rear of the replacement Control Panel PCBA.

The replacement Control Panel PCBA does not include the P08406 Snap Dome required for proper operation of the touchpad Select button. The P08406 Snap Dome must be ordered separately or reused from the old control panel.

- 2 Use Scotch tape to secure the Snap Dome to the center contact on the rear of the Control Panel PCBA as shown in [Figure 4.32](#).

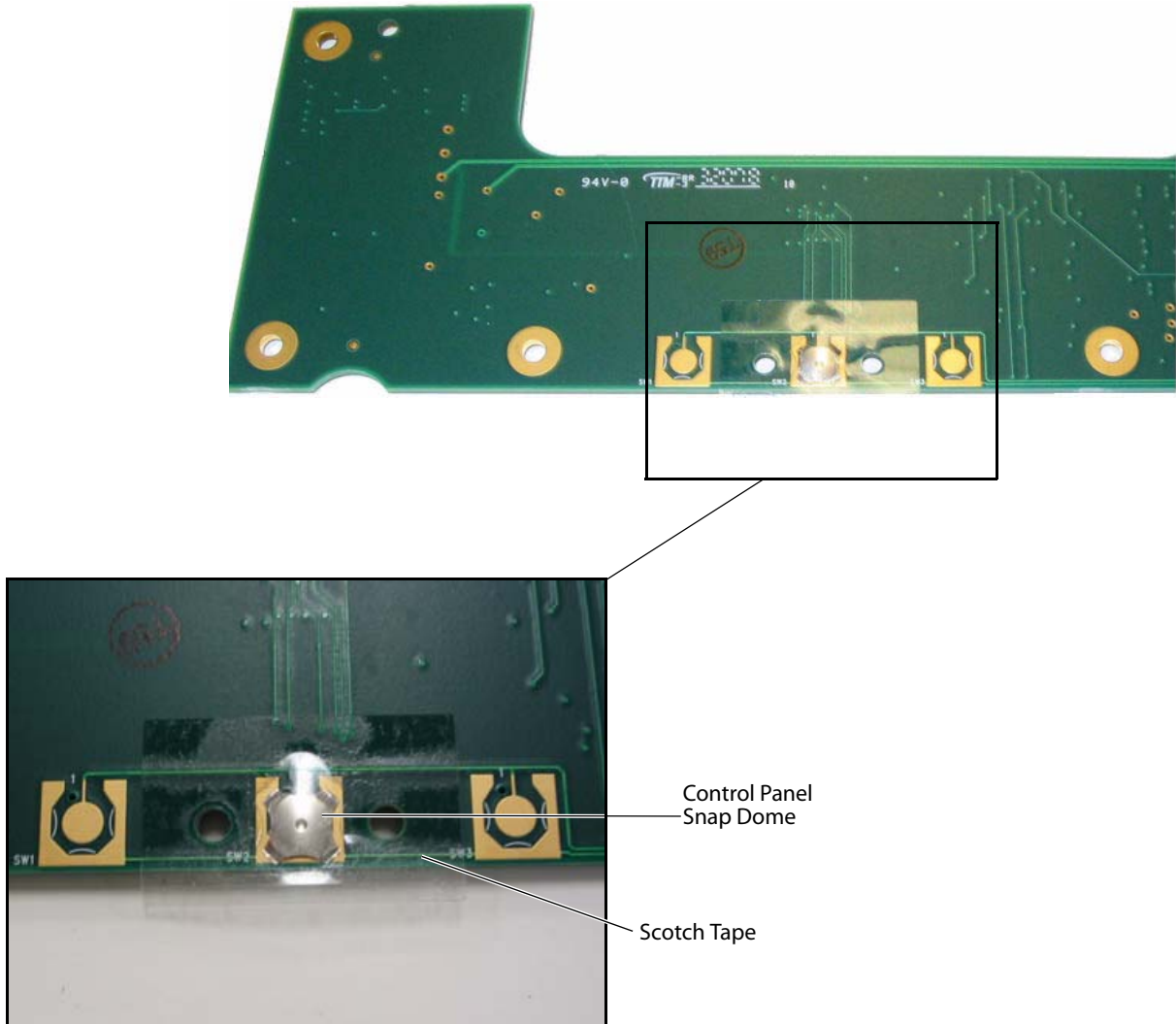


Figure 4.32 Control Panel Snap Dome Installation

- 3 Insert the replacement Control Panel PCBA into the system enclosure.
- 4 Reinstall the six mounting screws, and torque to 5.5 inch/pounds (.622 Newton-meters).
- 5 Reconnect all cables.

TGC PCBA Replacement

Required Parts

- P07762 TGC PCBA
- P07782 Encoder Knobs (optional) (not shown)
- P07785 12 Pin 5" Jumper Cable (optional)

TGC PCBA Removal

Caution: The connector for the TGC PCBA ribbon cable is fragile and will require replacement of the TGC PCBA if broken.

- 1 Disconnect the cable from the TGC PCBA.
- 2 Remove the knobs from the front of the control panel.
- 3 Remove the three TGC PCBA screws shown in [Figure 4.33](#).
- 4 Remove the TGC PCBA from the system enclosure.

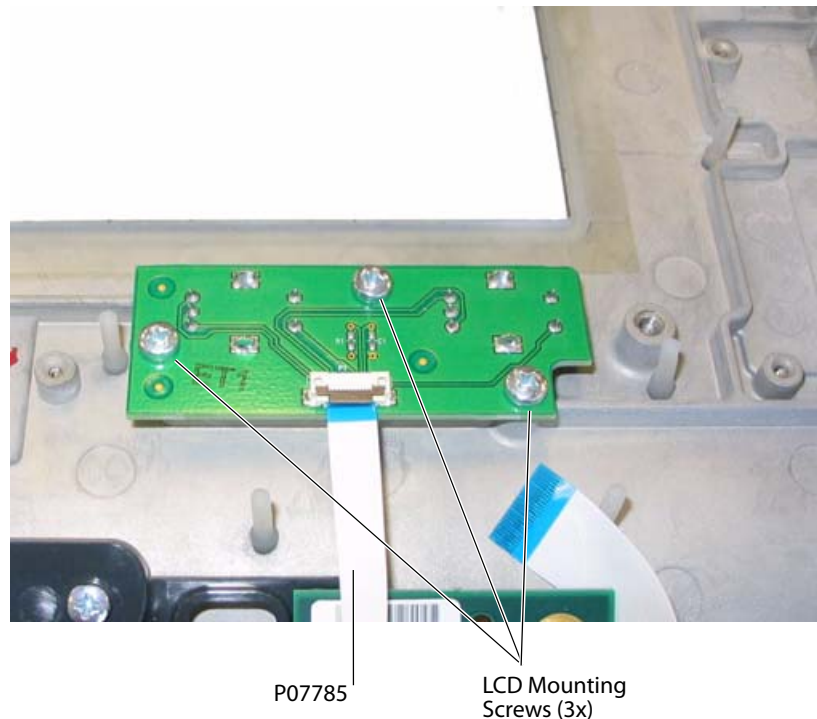


Figure 4.33 TGC PCBA

TGC PCBA Installation

- 1 Insert the replacement TGC PCBA into the system enclosure.
- 2 Loosely install the three screws into the TGC PCBA.
- 3 Attach the Encoder Knobs to the front of the system enclosure. This helps to properly align the TGC PCBA.
- 4 Tighten the screws to 5.5 inch/pounds (.622 Newton-meters).
- 5 Reattach the cable.

Chapter 5: Performance Testing

Overview

WARNING: **Critical Test Function** — A failure of the system functions tested in this section could adversely affect the safety or effectiveness of the system. While performing the steps in this section, verify that the images on the system display and on the external monitor are acceptable.

To obtain 2D images, SonoSite recommends using the RMI 413A Soft Tissue Phantom or the RMI 403 GS Multipurpose Phantom. A .7db/cm phantom is required for performing penetration measurements. Any equivalent .7db/cm Phantom is acceptable.

When making penetration measurements on a phantom, apply the phantom reference value and tolerance to the measurement.

Some features and capabilities are optional and therefore may be unavailable to test.

Test Equipment

- SonoSite ultrasound system under test
- Transducer compatible with the system under test
- RMI 413A Soft Tissue Phantom, RMI 403 GS Multipurpose Phantom, or equivalent. A referenced .7db/cm phantom is required for performing penetration measurements.
- Video printer
- Acoustic gel

Set Up Performance Tests

Set Up Performance Tests

- 1 Attach a compatible transducer to the system under test.
- 2 Select **Gen** for optimization type.
- 3 Couple the transducer to the phantom, adjusting gain settings and transducer for a proper phantom image (e.g., pins are high-level echoes positioned in straight lines; cysts are sonolucent, edges are sharp, and graphite particles of the phantom are mid-grays).

Basic Operational Tests

Basic System Operation Tests

- 1 Verify that the correct transducer name appears in the upper right corner of the system display.
- 2 Verify proper date and time.
- 3 Verify that the scan plane orientation mark in the image located near the skinline corresponds to element #1 on the transducer. To test, put your finger on the probe and run it across the transducer face. Your finger touching the transducer face should appear at the orientation mark on the display image format.
- 4 Verify that all controls and buttons smoothly over their full range and that the system responds properly.
- 5 Verify that all of the softkeys are functional.
- 6 Verify that as the Gain controls are increased and decreased, there is a corresponding increase and decrease in echo intensity.

2D Performance Tests

2D Performance / Image Quality

Test 2D Performance and Image Quality

- 1 Adjust the position of the transducer on the phantom.
- 2 With the array pointing down and the orientation mark to the operator's left, element #1 corresponds with the left side of the array.
- 3 Use the 2D system controls to obtain a clear image that shows both the horizontal and vertical rows of pins.
- 4 Verify that the ultrasound image appears uniform in both the axial and lateral direction, with no dropouts or intensity variations.
- 5 Verify that the cystic structure at the focal zone is clearly differentiated from the surrounding tissue and is echo-free, while solid tissue with numerous echo sources appears solid.
- 6 Press the **Freeze** key and then save the image. Press the **Freeze** key again to return to live imaging.

Axial Measurement Accuracy

Note: Measurements must be performed while the image is frozen.

Set Up Axial Measurement Accuracy

- 1 Acquire the image.
- 2 Press the **Freeze** key.
- 3 Press the **Calipers** key. The caliper appears. (See the *S Series Ultrasound System User Guide*, if necessary, for caliper operation.)
- 4 Use the touchpad to position one of the calipers.
- 5 Press the **Select** key (button under the touchpad) to fix the caliper and enable the other caliper.
- 6 Use the touchpad to move the other caliper.

The results update as you move the caliper, and the measurement is complete when you finish moving the calipers. (Press the **Select** key to alternate the active caliper, and adjust the measurement with the touchpad.)

Test Axial Measurement Accuracy

- 1 Measure the distance, center to center, of any two pins that are 5-12 cm apart vertically.
- 2 Verify that the distance measured is within the tolerance listed in [Table 1](#) on page 45.

Lateral Measurement Accuracy

Set Up Lateral Measurement Accuracy

Perform “Set Up Axial Measurement Accuracy” on page 44.

Test Lateral Measurement Accuracy

- 1 Measure the distance, center to center, of any two pins that are 4-10 cm apart horizontally.
- 2 Verify that the distance measured is within the tolerance listed in [Table 1](#).
- 3 Press the **Freeze** key to return the system to live 2D mode.

Table 1: System Measurement Accuracy

Measurements	Tolerance
Axial Distance	+/- 2%
Lateral Distance	+/- 2%

Penetration

Caution: | A referenced .7db/cm phantom is required for performing penetration measurements

Test Penetration

- 1 Adjust the system controls to obtain a clear image that shows the limits of echo penetration as shown in [Table 2](#).
- 2 Set the system optimization mode settings to the values shown in [Table 2](#).
- 3 Measure from the center of the skinline to the deepest vertical position—where the scatter echoes start to break up and tissue definition is lost.
- 4 When making penetration measurements on a phantom, apply the phantom reference value and tolerance to the measurement.
- 5 Press the **Freeze** key and then save the image. Press the **Freeze** key again to return to live imaging.

Table 2: Imaging Performance

Imaging Performance	C11x	C60x	ICTx	HFL38	L25x	L38x	P21x
Optimization	Gen	Gen	Gen	Res	Res	Res	Pen
2D Penetration	6.8cm	14.0 cm	6.5 cm	4.5 cm	4.3 cm	5.7 cm	21.0 cm

Additional Performance Tests

Color Doppler (Color)

Test Color

- 1 Connect any transducer.
- 2 Press the **Color** key. “Color” should be annotated in the top left corner of the display.
- 3 A Region of Interest (ROI) box is displayed on top of the grayscale image. Use the touchpad to move the CPD ROI. Verify that the ROI moves to the new position on the display.
- 4 Adjust the **Depth** control for minimum depth in the image.
- 5 Adjust the **Gain** control so that color speckles just appear inside the ROI box.
- 6 Gently tap the face of the transducer and observe that the ROI box fills with color information.
- 7 Press the **Freeze** key and then save the image.
- 8 Press the **Freeze** key again to return to live imaging.

Color Power Doppler (CPD)

Test CPD

- 1 Connect any transducer.
- 2 Press the **Color** key. A ROI box appears on top of the grayscale image.
- 3 Press the **Color** on the left to switch to CPD. “CPD” should be annotated in the top left corner of the display.
- 4 Adjust the **Depth** control for minimum depth in the image.
- 5 Adjust the **Gain** control so that color speckles appear just inside the ROI box.
- 6 Gently tap the face of the transducer, and observe that the ROI box fills with color information.

Image Quality Verification Test/Livescan

- Products with replaced subassemblies, or products that have been otherwise disassembled, should undergo an Image Quality Verification Test/Livescan.
- The Image Quality Verification Test/Livescan should be performed after successfully completing all applicable performance tests listed above.
- The test is completed before returning the system to service.
- A certified sonographer should perform the test.
- The Livescan test performed is at the discretion of the sonographer and will represent their acceptance of a successful service event.
- Review all saved images, and verify that the images are displayed properly.

Printer

Test Printer Operation

- 1 Verify proper printer type is configured in the Connectivity setup page.
- 1 Press the print button and verify that the printer begins to print an image. After the image begins to emerge from the printer, press the print button again. The printer should ignore the second print command.
- 2 Verify the proper content of the printed image.

Battery Charging

Test Battery Charging Operation

- 1 Insert a battery into the system.
- 2 Press the power key to turn the system on.
- 3 Allow the battery to discharge. The battery indicator icon on the display, below the Transducer Type indicator, extinguishes from left to right as the battery discharges.
Note: The Power and Sleep delay settings in the Audio, Battery setup page should be selected to Off to properly perform this test. The battery may take 1–2 hours to discharge.
- 4 Attach the AC power cord to the power connector.
- 5 Note that the battery indicator indicates that the battery is charging. The sections of the battery indicator will light sequentially from left to right as the battery charges.

Video Output

Caution: Use only the recommended video monitor or printer when verifying the video output at the video receptacle.

Test Video Output

- 1 Attach an external video monitor to the video connector using the video cable.
- 2 Turn on the system power, and verify that the video on the external monitor matches the video on the system display.

If the video does not appear similar, or there is no display on the external monitor, see [Chapter 3, “Troubleshooting,”](#) for troubleshooting procedures.

Appendix A: Replacement Parts List

The following tables contain all the field-replaceable parts for the S Series ultrasound system. Quantities are one unless otherwise noted.

Major System Components

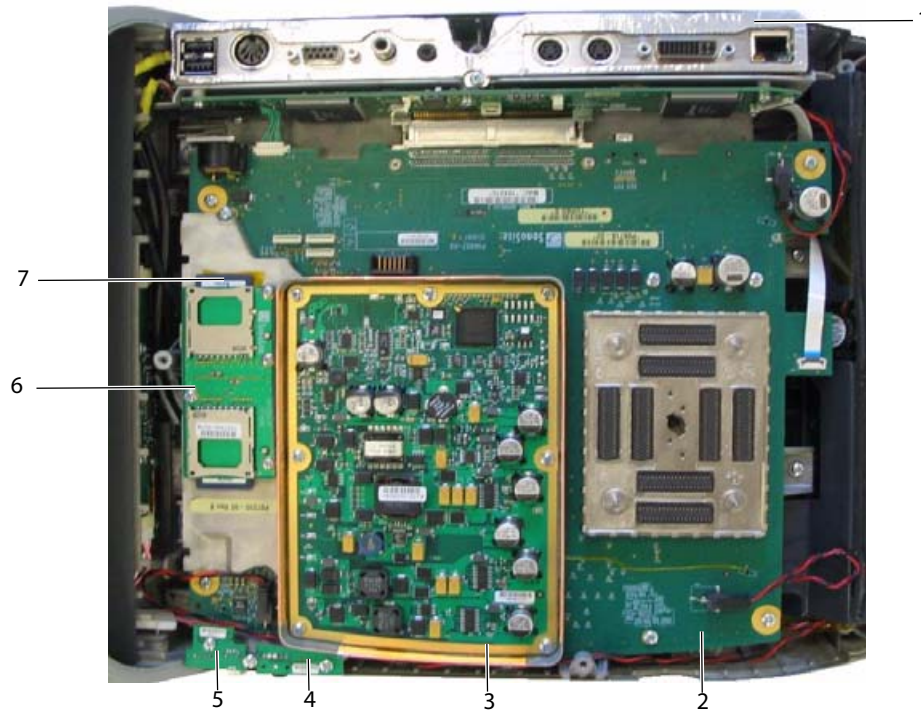


Table 1: Major System Components

Item Number	Part Number	Description
1	P09138	Mini-dock Assembly
2	P09135	Service Assembly Main PCBA, S Series <i>Note: This part does not include the transducer nest frame assembly. The nest frame from the old Main PCBA should be reused unless determined to be defective. Those parts must be ordered separately if needed to complete the replacement of the Main PCBA.</i>
3	P08850	Service Assembly, Power Supply
4	P08670	Audio I/O PCBA
5	P08671	USB I/O PCBA
6	P07442	SD Card Daughter-Card <i>Note: This part does not include the copper tape or the SD Cards. The installed SD Cards should be reused unless determined to be defective.</i>
7	P09202	2GB SD Card
not shown	P09216	Copper Tape 1" x 3.5mil for SD Card Daughter-card <i>Note: This part number is per inch of copper tape. Approximately 15 inches of 1" wide tape is required per system.</i>

Other System Components



Table 2: Other System Components

Item Number	Part Number	Description
1	P07796	24 Pin 4" Jumper Cable
2	P07762	TGC PCBA, S Series
3	P07785	12 Pin 5" Jumper Cable
4, 6	P02308	12 Pin 3" Jumper Cable
5	P07686	Control Panel, S Series
7	P07068	LCD, 10.4"
8	P07777	LCD Mounting Frame
9	P08086	LCD Extension Cable
10	P07445	Display Backlight Inverter PCBA
11	P02172	Backlight Inverter Cable

Miscellaneous System Components

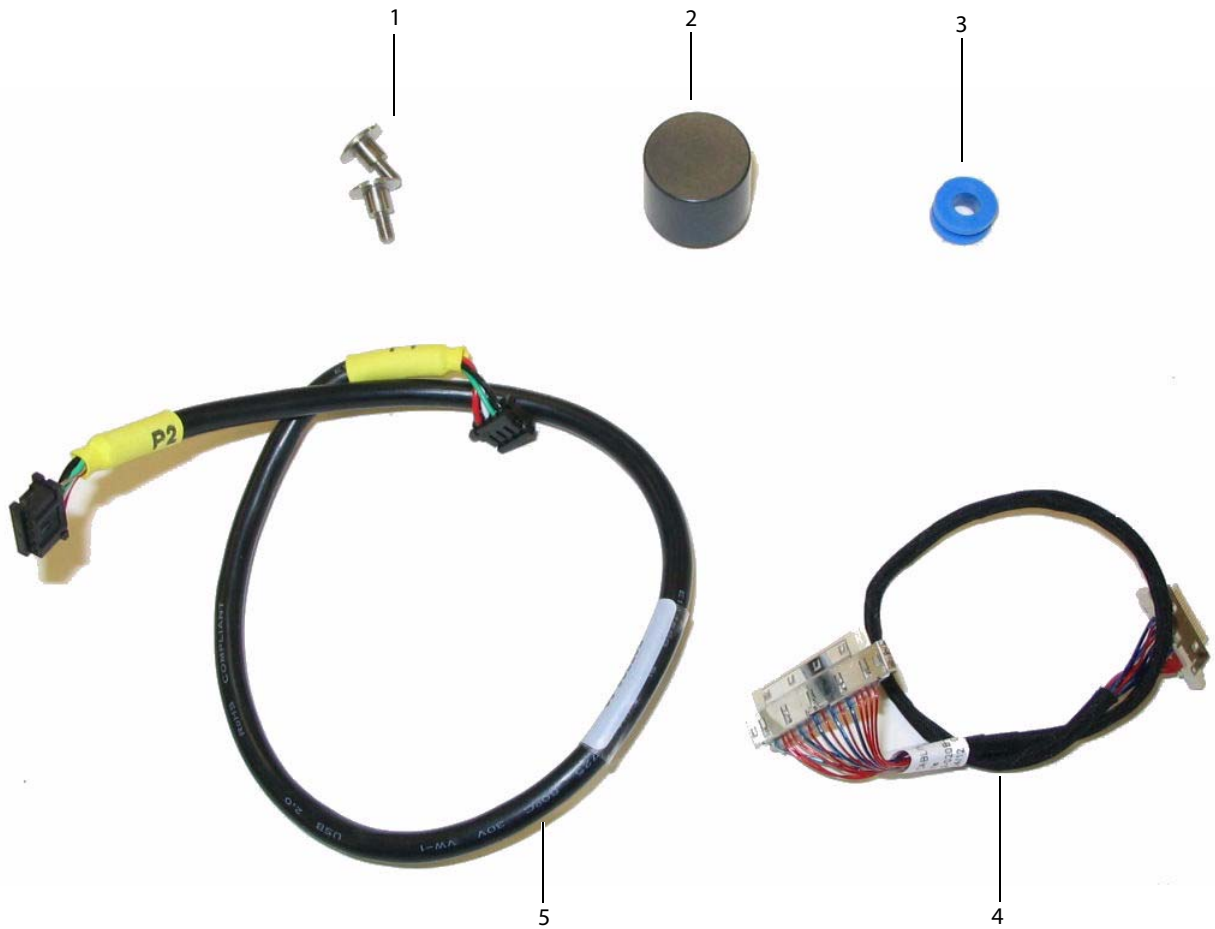


Table 3: Miscellaneous System Components

Item Number	Part Number	Description
1	P08398	Isolation Damper Screw
2	P07782	Encoder Knob
3	P07477	Isolation Damper
4	P06973	Display Wire Harness
5	P07786	I/O Cable

Fan Housing

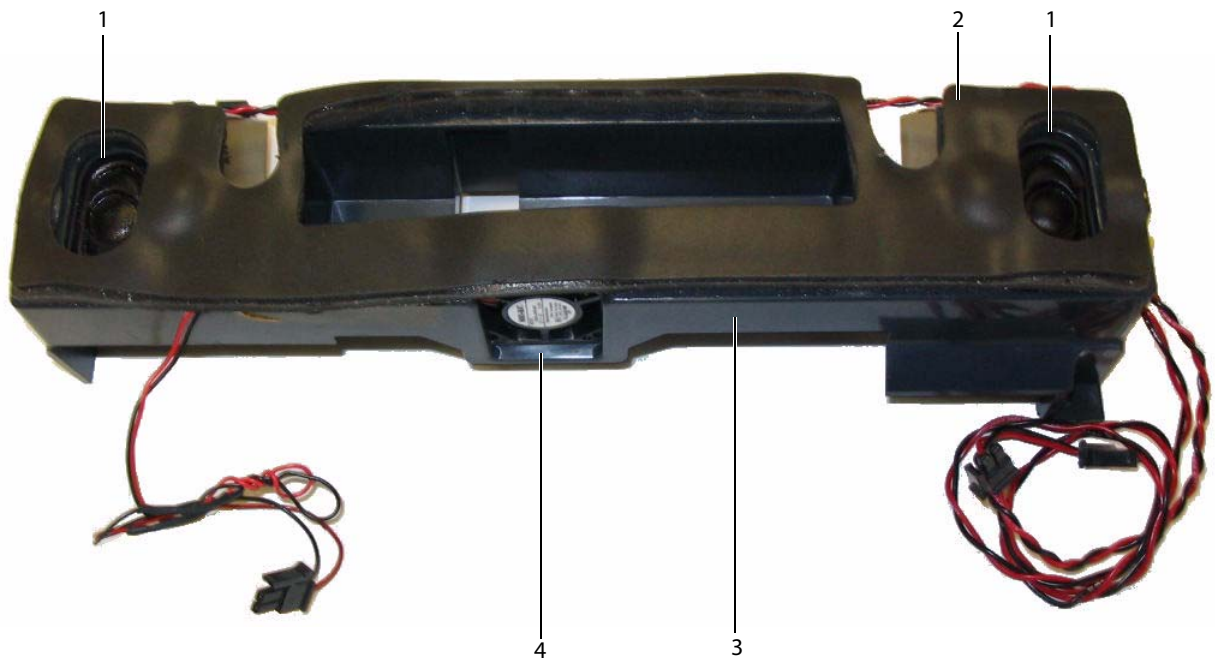


Table 4: Fan Housing

Item Number	Part Number	Description
1	P07793	Speaker Assembly
not shown	P07926	Speaker Retainer
2	P07924	Fan Housing Gasket
3	P07920	Fan Housing
4	P07791	Fan Assembly

Enclosure Assembly



None of the components of the Enclosure Assembly can be replaced individually, including the touchpad, except for the two parts shown. The complete Front Enclosure Assembly must be replaced.

Table 5: Enclosure Assembly

Item Number	Part Number	Description
1	P09137	Service Assembly, Front Enclosure <i>Note: This assembly only contains the parts shown in the images above. All other parts should be transferred from the old enclosure or ordered separately as necessary.</i>
2	P07932	Touchpad Backer <i>Note: This part is included with the P09137 Service Assembly, Front Enclosure</i>
3	P07933	Select Key Actuator <i>Note: This part is included with the P09137 Service Assembly, Front Enclosure</i>

Transducer Nest Frame Assembly

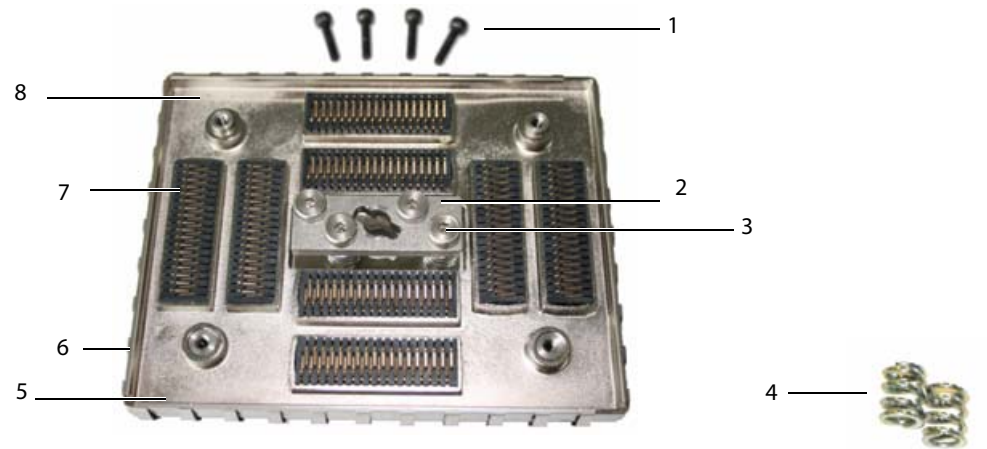


Table 6: Nest Frame Assembly

Item Number	Part Number	Description
1	P08200	Socket Head Cap Screw, M2.5-.45x10mm (4x)
2	P00353	Wear Plate
3	P00924	Screw, Shoulder, Thrust Plate (4x)
4	P00646	Spring, Thrust Plate, .047 wire (4x)
5	P03834	Shield, Perimeter, Long (2x)
6	P03833	Shield, Perimeter, Short (2x)
7	P00364	Connector, Interposer (8x)
8	P07750	Nest Frame Assembly

Ordering Replacement Parts

To order parts, contact SonoSite Technical Support. See [“Contact Information”](#) on page 1.

Appendix B: Service Event Report

The Service Event Report provides information about product failures to the manufacturer and to authorized service facilities, which provide approved warranty services for SonoSite products. For all repairs completed, complete the form and email a copy of it to service@sonosite.com or mail to the following address:

SonoSite, Inc.
Technical Support
21919 30th Drive SE
Bothell, Washington 98021
USA

To contact SonoSite Technical Support, see [“Contact Information”](#) on page 1.

Service Event Report Form



Service Event Report

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<input type="checkbox"/> Out of Warranty Service

Parts Status (check one)
<input type="checkbox"/> No parts necessary for this repair. Service Event Report for your information.
<input type="checkbox"/> I need parts for this repair (list the parts below and attach Purchase Order)
<input type="checkbox"/> I need parts to replenish my stock (list the parts used below and attach Purchase Order)
<input type="checkbox"/> Will not replenish stock. Please give me a RMA for the return of the faulty parts.
<input type="checkbox"/> No parts necessary. Please issue a RMA for repair at SonoSite.

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Service Request	
Order Number	
RMA Number	
Work Order	

Service Provider

Name:		Provider Reference:	
Company:		Date Reported:	
Address:			
Phone Number:		Fax Number:	
E-mail address:			

Device Description

Ref Number:		Serial Number:	
Name:		Lot Number:	
ARM/SHDB Version:		Configuration:	

Problem Found

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Service Performed

Performed By:		Date:	

Parts Removed

Part Name	Part Number	Serial Number	Lot Number	Rev	Replaced By

Parts Installed

Part Name	Part Number	Serial Number	Lot Number	Rev	Replaced By

Tests Performed (attach test data)

Test:		Test:	
Performed By:		Performed By:	
Result: Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail <input type="checkbox"/>		Result: Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail <input type="checkbox"/>	

Attach additional sheets as required

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Service Event Report Instructions

Instructions for completing the Service Event Report

Sections highlighted in yellow must be completed for SonoSite to accept the Service Event Report. If additional information is required for certain circumstances you will be advised.

Forward the completed form to:

Email: service@sonosite.com

Fax: +1-425-951-6700

Service Type

- **Out of Box Failure:** the item has arrived from SonoSite with failures.
- **Warranty Service:** the item has failed after arrival and is covered by either the included warranty or a valid extended warranty.
- **Out of Warranty Service:** the item has failed and it is no longer covered by a warranty.

Parts Status

- Check One.

Service Provider

- **Name:** the name of the technician performing the work.
- **Provider Reference:** a unique number used by the Provider to track Service Event Reports. Any format is acceptable.
- **Company:** the name of the Distributor or authorized repair facility.
- **Address:** the address replacement parts will be shipped to.
- **Date Reported:** the date the failure was reported to SonoSite.
- **Phone Number:** the phone number to contact the service technician.
- **Fax Number:** the fax number to contact the service technician.
- **Email Address:** the email address to contact the service technician.

Device Description:

- **Name:** the description of the failed product.
- **Ref Number:** the reference number from the part number label of the failed product.
- **Serial Number:** the serial number from the part number label of the failed product.
- **Lot Number:** if applicable, the Lot Number from the device identification label.
- **ARM/SHDB Version:** the software level of the failed device. Typically found on the system information screen.
- **Configuration:** for configurable devices, the optional features enabled.

Event Description

- A description of the problem in the words of the user. Typically what the user reports to the repair facility.

Diagnosis

- A description of what the repair technician found. Include a list of the suspect parts.

Service Performed

- A description of the work performed to repair the system. Typically only completed if it is repaired from stock repair parts.

Parts Removed

- **Part Name:** the name of the failed/suspect part to be replaced.
- **Part Number:** the part number of the failed/suspect part.
- **Serial Number:** the serial number from the failed/suspect part.
- **Lot Number:** the lot number if applicable.
- **Rev:** the revision of the failed/suspect part if available.
- **Replaced By:** the person replacing the part.

Parts Installed

- The same information as the Parts Removed except from the parts installed if work has already been performed. If you are waiting for parts to be ordered, leave this section blank.

Tests Performed

- The results of any testing performed, if testing has already been performed.

Returning Products to SonoSite

You will be asked to provide the following information:

- Contact name and phone number
- Product name
- Serial number
- Description of the problem

Shipping Instructions

Please contact SonoSite to get a return material authorization number (RMA). Contact SonoSite before returning any product.

The shipping address for all returned products is:

SonoSite, Inc.
Attn: Technical Support RMA _____
21919 30th Drive SE
Bothell, Washington 98021
USA

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