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FIXD Bluetooth OBD2 Scanner for Car - Instruction Manual

Brand: FIXD

Product Overview

The FIXD Bluetooth OBD2 Scanner is a wireless diagnostic tool designed to help you understand and address issues with your vehicle. It connects to your car's OBD-II port and communicates with a smartphone app to provide clear, understandable information about your car's health.

Key Features:

- **Powerful Check Engine Light Diagnostics:** Read and diagnose check engine light codes, understand severity, and clear the light. Provides estimated repair costs.
- **Extensive Code Coverage:** Access over 10,000 manufacturer-specific and enhanced trouble codes (ABS, Airbag, TPMS, Transmission*).
- **Live Data & Monitoring:** View real-time diagnostic data and receive proactive vehicle maintenance reminders.
- **Easy & Intuitive Use:** Compact sensor connects via Bluetooth to the FIXD App for simple setup and operation.
- **Broad Compatibility:** Works with all gas-powered vehicles made after 1996 (excluding all-electric or diesel) and supports iPhone, iPad, and Android devices.

**Note: Enhanced codes (ABS, Airbag, TPMS, Transmission) are available for Ford, Chrysler, Toyota, Nissan, and Honda. Check compatibility on the FIXD website.*

Setup Guide

Follow these steps to set up your FIXD OBD2 Scanner:

1. **Download the FIXD App:** Search for "FIXD" on your smartphone's app store (Google Play for Android or Apple App Store for iOS) and download the official FIXD app.
2. **Launch and Register:** Open the FIXD App and complete the account registration process.
3. **Plug in the FIXD Sensor:** Locate your vehicle's OBD-II port. This port is commonly found beneath the dashboard, near the steering wheel. Plug the FIXD sensor firmly into the port.

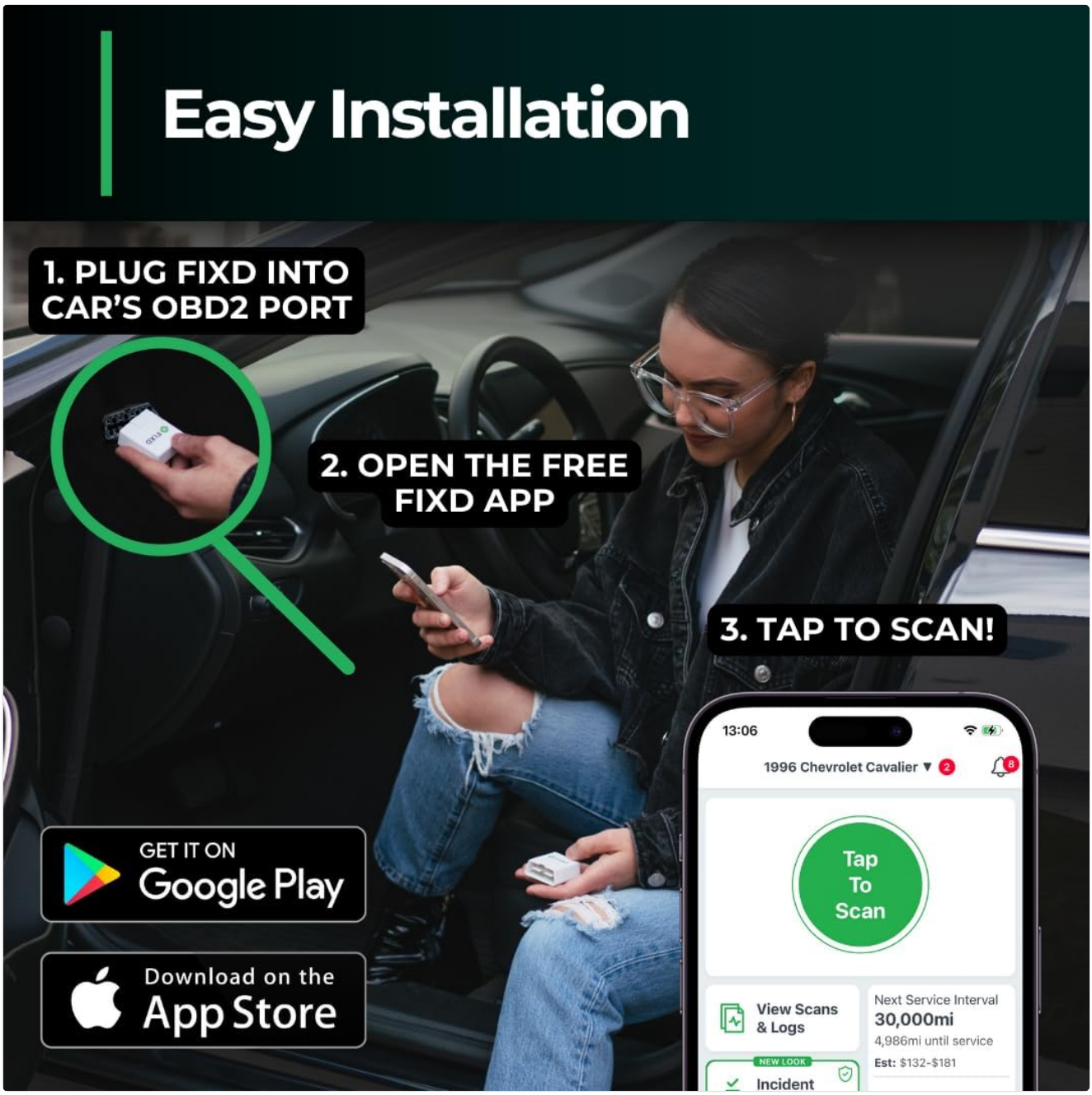

Image: Illustration showing the FIXD sensor being plugged into the car's OBD2 port, typically located under the dashboard.

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Video: Demonstrates how to locate and plug the FIXD sensor into the OBD-II port of a vehicle.

4. **Start Your Vehicle:** Turn on your vehicle's ignition. The engine must be running for the sensor to work correctly.
5. **Connect to Sensor in App:** In the FIXD App, tap "I have a FIXD Sensor" and enter the sensor code (usually found on the back of the sensor). The app will then guide you to connect and name your vehicle.

Operating Instructions

Once set up, the FIXD App provides various functionalities:

- **Scan for Issues:** From the main screen of the app, tap "Tap To Scan" to initiate a diagnostic scan of your vehicle. The app will communicate with the sensor and display any detected issues in plain English.

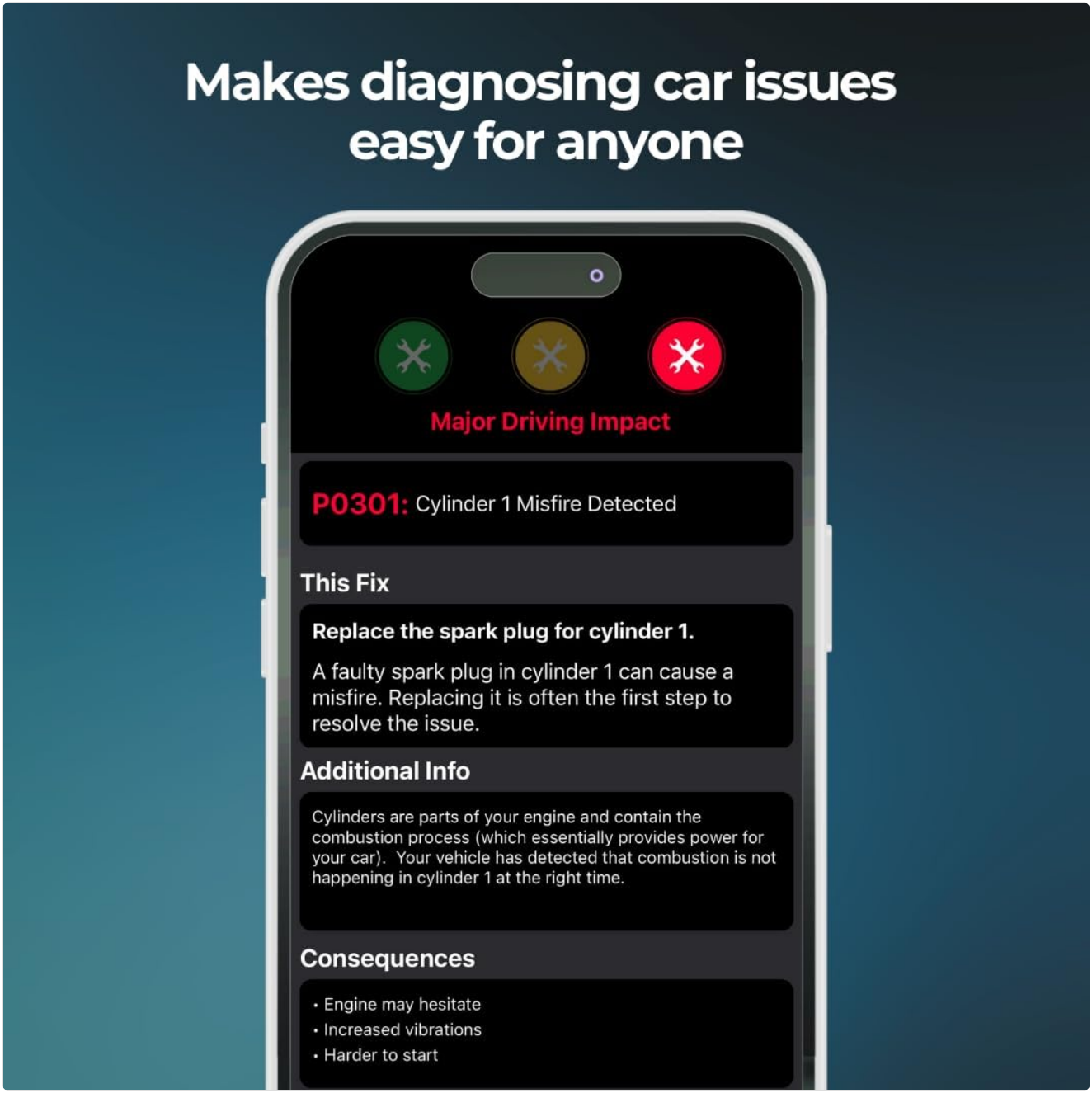

Image: Screenshot of the FIXD app displaying a diagnostic result, such as a P0301 code for Cylinder 1 Misfire Detected, with a clear explanation.

- **View Live Data:** Access real-time data from your vehicle's sensors, such as engine temperature, RPM, and fuel rate. This can be useful for monitoring performance or diagnosing intermittent issues.
- **Clear Check Engine Light:** If an issue is minor or has been resolved, the app allows you to clear the check engine light directly from your phone.
- **Maintenance Reminders:** The app provides a maintenance timeline based on your vehicle's mileage and manufacturer recommendations. It will alert you when services like oil changes or tire rotations are due.
- **Repair Cost Estimates:** For diagnosed issues, the app can provide estimated repair costs, helping you budget and negotiate with mechanics.

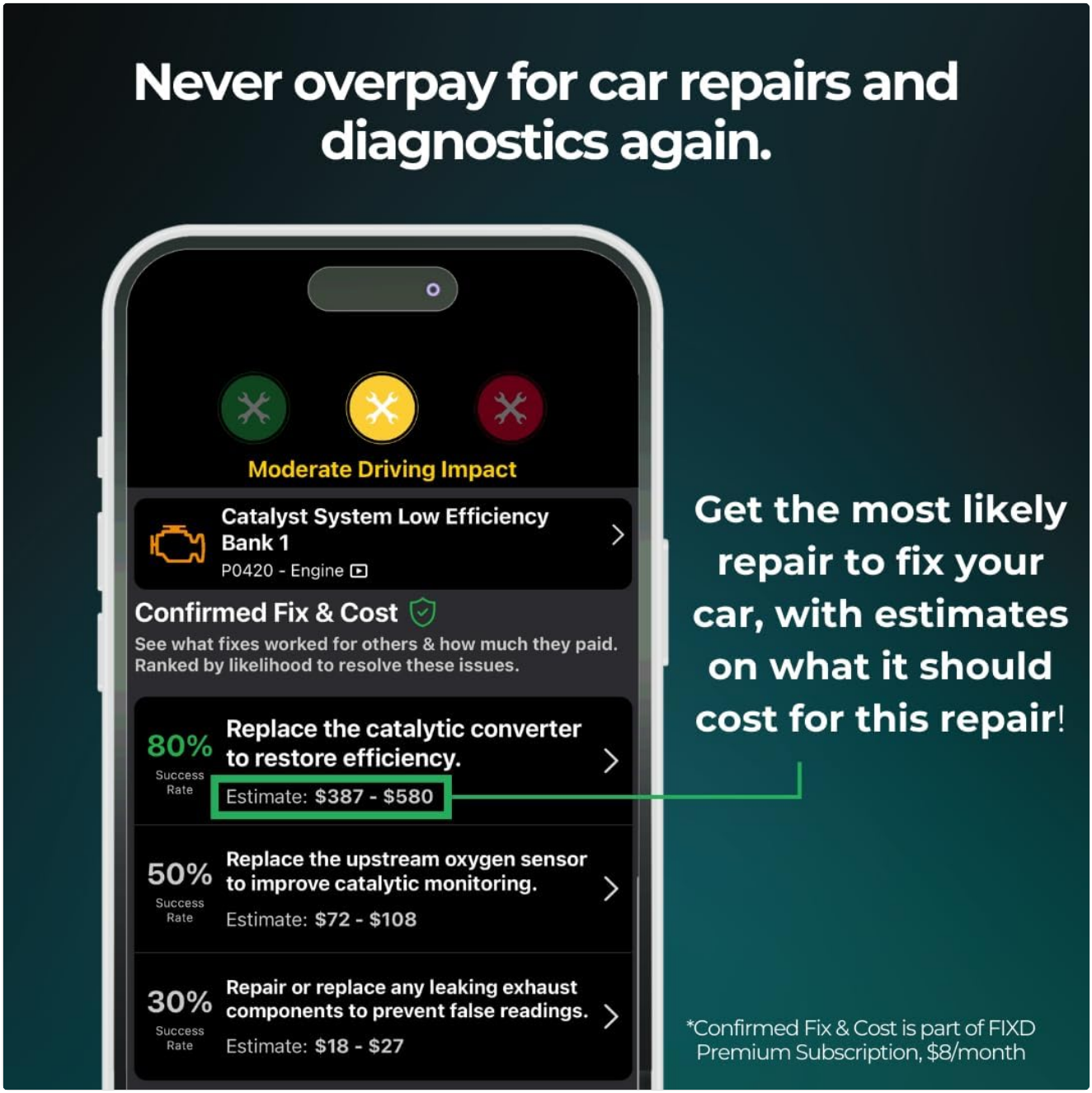

Image: Screenshot of the FIXD app showing estimated repair costs for a catalytic converter issue, including success rates for different fixes.

- **Vehicle History Reports:** Keep track of past scans, detected issues, and repairs in the app's logbook. This feature can also provide insights into a vehicle's market value and history.

Image: Screenshot of the FIXD app displaying vehicle valuation and condition, useful for understanding a car's overall health and market value.

Maintenance Features

The FIXD app helps you stay on top of your vehicle's maintenance needs:

- **Scheduled Maintenance:** The app provides a personalized maintenance schedule based on your car's make, model, and mileage. This includes recommendations for routine services like oil changes, tire rotations, and fluid checks.
- **Wear Items Tracking:** Monitor the lifespan of consumable parts such as battery life, tire tread, and windshield wipers. The app can remind you when these items are due for inspection or replacement.
- **Service History Log:** All diagnostic scans and maintenance actions are logged within the app, creating a comprehensive service history for your vehicle.

Troubleshooting

The FIXD scanner is designed to simplify car diagnostics. Here are common scenarios and how FIXD assists:

- **Check Engine Light On:** If your check engine light illuminates, perform a scan with the FIXD app. It will provide the specific diagnostic trouble code (DTC) and a plain-English explanation of the issue, helping you determine if it's a minor fix or requires professional attention.
- **Unusual Car Behavior:** If your car is exhibiting unusual symptoms (e.g., rough idling, decreased fuel economy), a scan can help identify underlying issues even before a warning light appears. The live data feature can also provide real-time insights into sensor readings.
- **Avoiding Unnecessary Repairs:** By understanding the exact problem, you can avoid being overcharged for repairs. The app's repair cost estimates provide a benchmark for fair pricing.
- **"Maintenance Required" Light:** Some vehicles have a general "Maintenance Required" light. The FIXD app can help differentiate between a simple service reminder and a more serious underlying issue.

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Video: A user demonstrates how the FIXD app helps diagnose a "Maintenance Required" light, showing that no serious issues were detected.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	FIXD
Model	FIXD (Item model number: 2)
Power Source	No Battery Needed
Product Dimensions	1.5"L x 0.5"W x 1.75"H
Item Weight	0.96 ounces
Operating System Compatibility	iOS, Android
UPC	723120297371, 723120297388
Country of Origin	USA

Warranty and Support

While specific warranty details are not provided in the product description, FIXD offers optional premium subscription services that include:

- **FIXD Mechanic Hotline:** Unlimited calls to ASE certified mechanics for a trusted second opinion and DIY help.
- **Cost and Repair Estimates:** Access to the Identifix database for accurate repair estimates.

For additional questions or help installing FIXD, visitfixdapp.com/help.

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Related Documents - FIXD

	[FIXD Vehicle Health Monitor and Roadside Assistance Guide] A comprehensive guide to using the FIXD app and sensor for vehicle health monitoring, maintenance reminders, and accessing roadside assistance. Learn how to install the FIXD sensor, understand diagnostic codes, find repair shops, and manage your vehicle's maintenance history.
	[FIXD OBD-II Sensor Setup and Troubleshooting Guide] A comprehensive guide to installing and troubleshooting the FIXD OBD-II sensor, including app navigation and common roadblocks.