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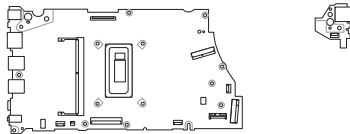
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Safety precautions

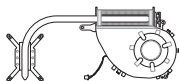
- Keep liquids or moisture away from your Notebook PC before installing or removing any components.
- Ensure to place your Notebook PC on a stable surface before installing or removing any components.
- Detach the clip or flap before removing the signal cables to prevent damage.
- Disconnect the power plug by pulling the plug evenly to avoid damage. Ensure to connect the signal cables in the correct orientation.
- Disconnect all power cables and remove the battery pack (if applicable) before cleaning your Notebook PC with liquid detergent to avoid risk of electric shock.
- Disconnect all power cables and remove the battery pack (if applicable) before installing or removing any components. Ensure to read and follow the instructions in the manual.

- Before handling components, use a grounded wrist strap or touch a safely grounded object to avoid damaging them due to static electricity.
- Keep liquids or moisture away from your Notebook PC to avoid short circuits.
- Hold components by the edges to avoid touching the ICs.
- Ensure to properly install all the components before connecting the AC power.
- Do not use power adapters or batteries from other devices to reduce the risk of injury to persons due to fire or explosion. Use only certified power adapters or batteries supplied by the manufacturer or authorized retailers.
- Ensure to install the correct screw models on your Notebook PC to prevent damage.

Major components



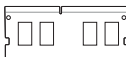
Motherboard with ports and connectors



Thermal module



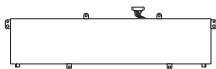
M.2 SSD module



RAM module



Display panel module



Battery and power connector

NOTE:

- The illustrations are for reference only.
 - The maintenance procedures described in this manual depend on the model configuration and may not reflect the entire servicing process. For servicing those components that are not covered in this manual, please visit an authorized service center for further assistance.
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Installation tools



Screwdriver



Plastic blade

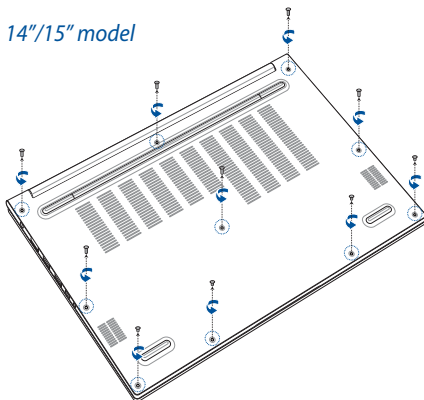


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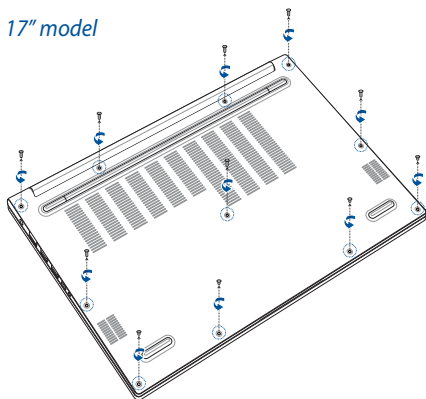
Removing the bottom cover

NOTE: The appearance of your Notebook PC's bottom view may vary per model.

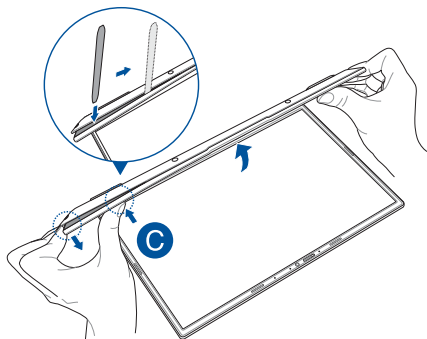
- A. Remove the screw(s) from the Notebook PC's bottom cover.



17" model



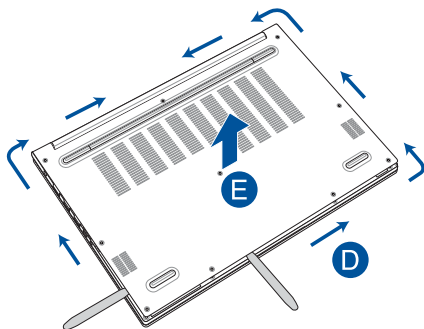
- B. Place your Notebook PC in the orientation as shown in the illustration below.
- C. Starting from the bottom edge, pry loose the bottom cover.



- D. In the orientation shown, use the plastic blade to pry open the indicated area of the bottom cover as shown in the illustration below.

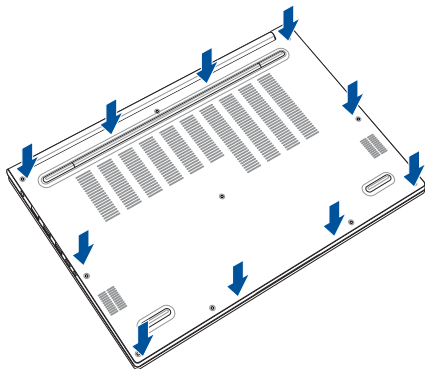
IMPORTANT! Avoid sliding the plastic blade along the side of your Notebook PC to prevent damage.

- E. Remove the bottom cover.

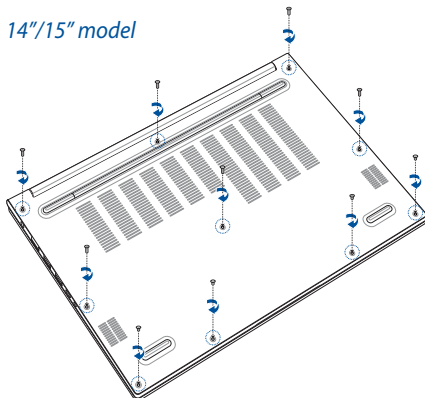


To reattach the bottom cover:

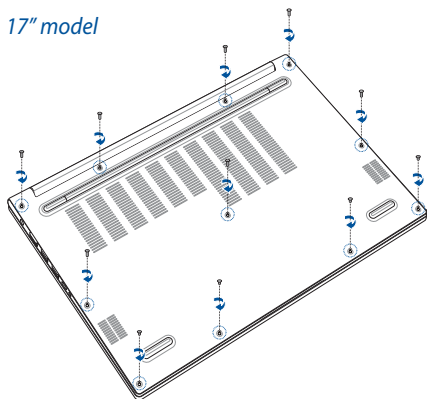
- A. Align and reattach the bottom cover.



- B. Secure the bottom cover using the screw(s) you removed earlier.



17" model

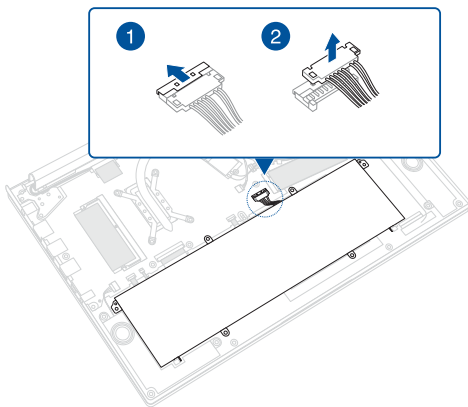


Disconnecting the battery

- A. Remove the bottom cover.

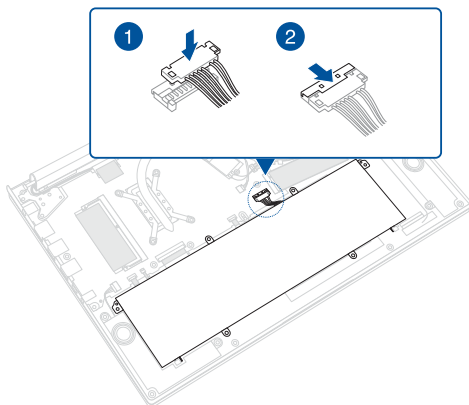
NOTE: For more details, refer to the *Removing the bottom cover* section in this manual.

- B. Locate and disconnect the battery power cable as shown in the illustration below.



To connect the battery:

- A. Align and connect the cable to the battery connector before you reattach the bottom cover.



Replacing the battery

Refer to the following steps when installing a compatible battery in your Notebook PC:

IMPORTANT! Purchase your battery from authorized retailers of this Notebook PC to ensure maximum compatibility and reliability.

WARNING! Disconnect all the connected peripherals, any telephone or telecommunication lines and power connector (such as external power supply, battery pack, etc.) before removing the bottom cover.

NOTE:

- The appearance of your Notebook PC's bottom view and battery may vary per model but the module installation remains the same.
 - It is recommended that you install the battery under professional supervision. You may also visit an authorized service center for further assistance.
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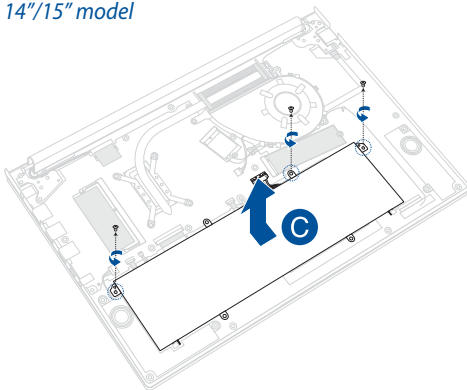
- A. Remove the bottom cover and disconnect the battery.

NOTE: For more details, refer to the *Removing the bottom cover* and *Disconnecting the battery* sections in this manual.

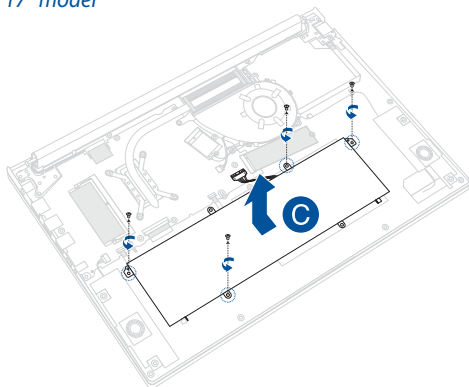
- B. Remove the screw(s) from the battery.

- C. Remove the battery.

14"/15" model

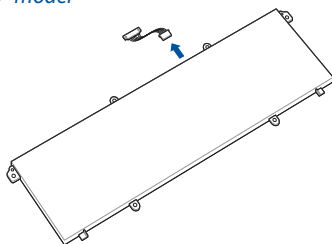


17" model



- D. For 15" model, remove the battery power cable as shown in the illustration below.

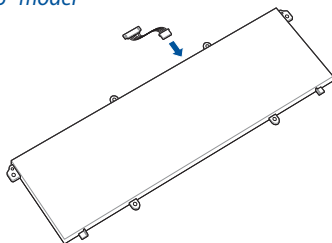
15" model



To install the battery:

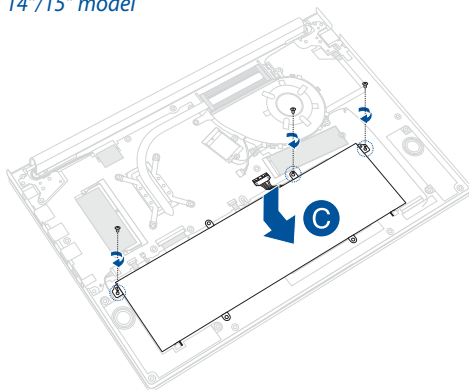
- A. Prepare the battery.
- B. For 15" model, reconnect the battery power cable to the battery.

15" model

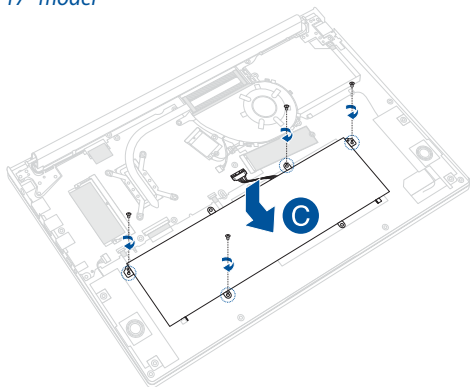


- C. Reinstall the battery.
- D. Secure the battery using the screw(s) you removed earlier.

14"/15" model



17" model



Replacing the M.2 SSD module

Refer to the following steps when installing a compatible M.2 SSD module in your Notebook PC:

IMPORTANT! Purchase your M.2 SSD module from authorized retailers of this Notebook PC to ensure maximum compatibility and reliability.

WARNING! Disconnect all the connected peripherals, any telephone or telecommunication lines and power connector (such as external power supply, battery pack, etc.) before removing the bottom cover.

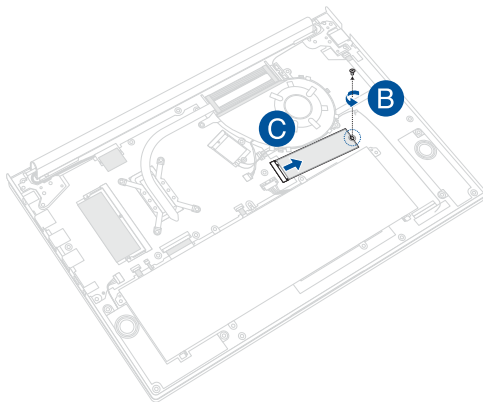
NOTE:

- The appearance of your Notebook PC's bottom view and M.2 SSD module may vary per model but the module installation remains the same.
 - It is recommended that you install the M.2 SSD module under professional supervision. You may also visit an authorized service center for further assistance.
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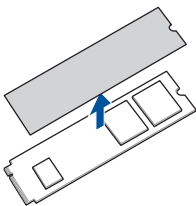
- A. Remove the bottom cover and disconnect the battery.

NOTE: For more details, refer to the *Removing the bottom cover* and *Disconnecting the battery* sections in this manual.

- B. Remove the screw from the M.2 SSD module.
- C. Remove the M.2 SSD module.

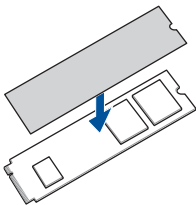


- D. Remove the mylar.



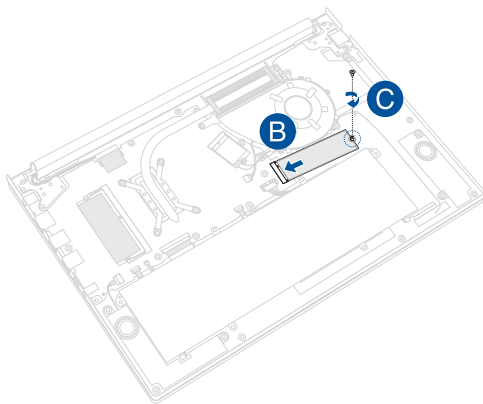
To install the M.2 SSD module:

- A. Prepare the M.2 SSD module.
B. Reattach the mylar as shown in the illustration below.



To install the M.2 SSD module:

- A. Prepare the M.2 SSD module.
- B. Align and insert the M.2 SSD module into the M.2 connector on the motherboard.
- C. Secure the M.2 SSD module using the screw you removed earlier.



Replacing the RAM module

Upgrade the memory capacity of your Notebook PC by installing a RAM (Random Access Memory) module in the memory module compartment. Refer to the following steps when installing a RAM module in your Notebook PC:

IMPORTANT! Visit an authorized service center or retailer for information on RAM module upgrades for your Notebook PC. Purchase your RAM modules from authorized retailers of this Notebook PC to ensure maximum compatibility and reliability.

WARNING! Disconnect all the connected peripherals, any telephone or telecommunication lines and power connector (such as external power supply, battery pack, etc.) before removing the bottom cover.

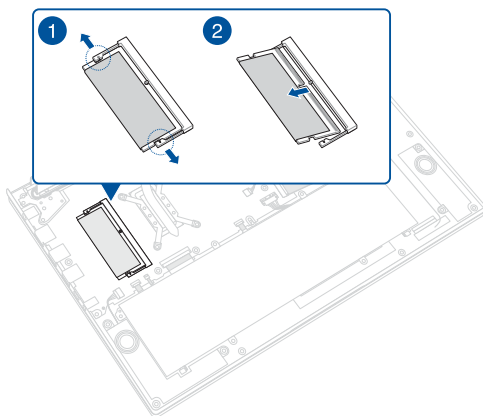
NOTE:

- The appearance of your Notebook PC's bottom view and RAM module may vary per model but the RAM module installation remains the same.
 - It is recommended that you install the RAM module under professional supervision. You may also visit an authorized service center for further assistance.
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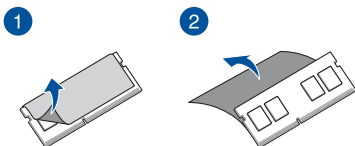
- A. Remove the bottom cover and disconnect the battery.

NOTE: For more details, refer to the *Removing the bottom cover* and *Disconnecting the battery* sections in this manual.

- B. Push the clips outwards to remove the RAM module.

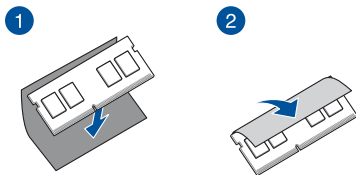


- C. Remove the mylar.

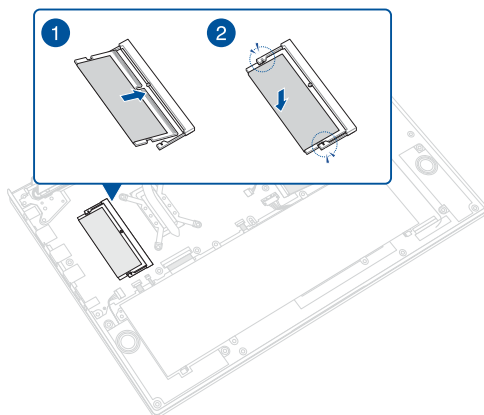


To install the RAM module:

- A. Prepare the RAM module.
B. Reattach the mylar as shown in the illustration below.



- C. Insert the RAM module into the RAM module slot, then push down the RAM module until it clicks in place.



Replacing the display panel module

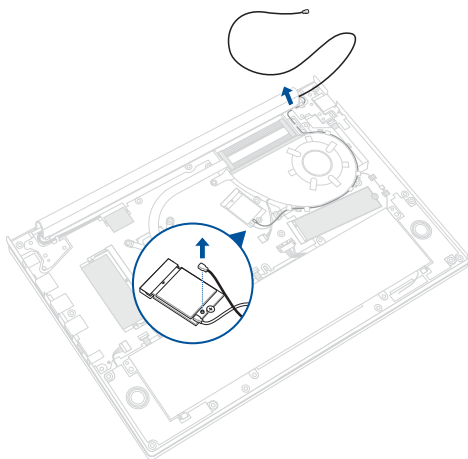
IMPORTANT! Do not bend the display panel in any ways to avoid risk of display panel leakage.

NOTE: The illustrations are for reference only.

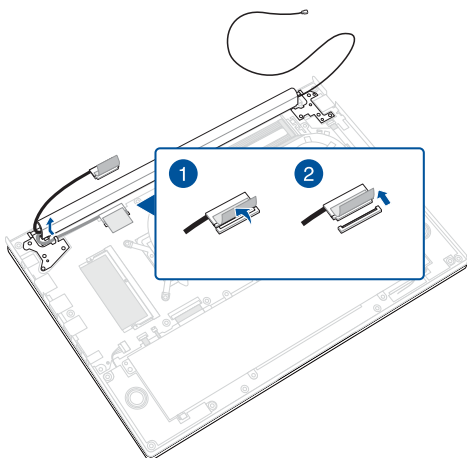
- A. Remove the bottom cover and disconnect the battery.

NOTE: For more details, refer to the *Removing the bottom cover* and *Disconnecting the battery* sections in this manual.

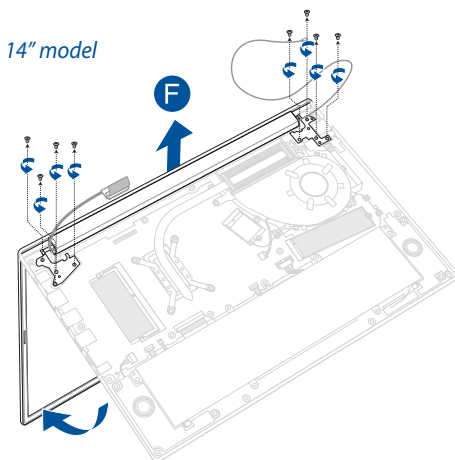
- B. Remove the antenna cable, then unroute the cable from the cable guide(s).



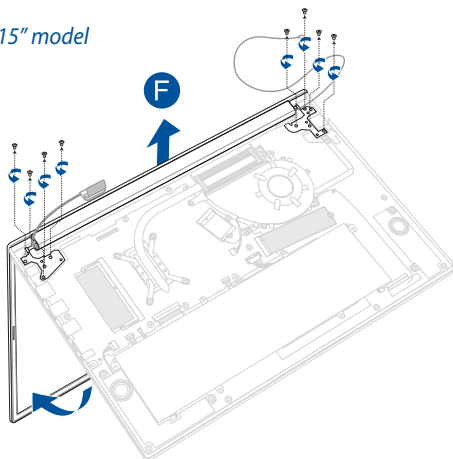
- C. Remove the connector and unrout the cable as shown in the illustration below.



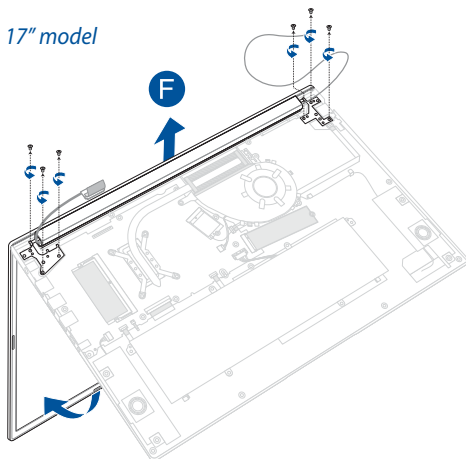
- D. Place your Notebook PC in the orientation as shown in the illustration below.
- E. Remove the screw(s) from the hinge(s).
- F. Remove the display panel module.



15" model

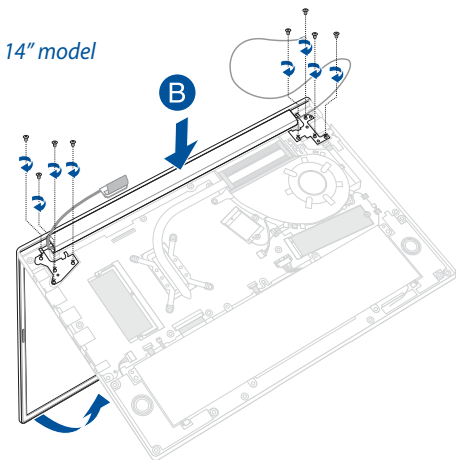


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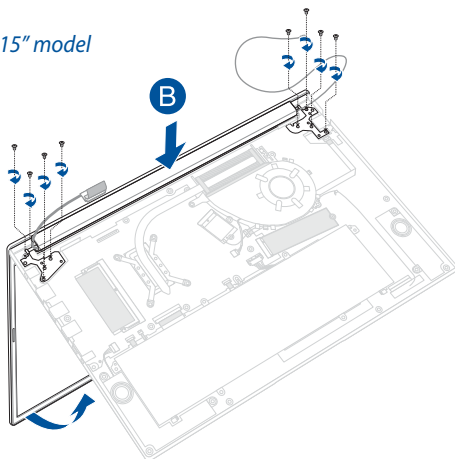


To install the display panel module:

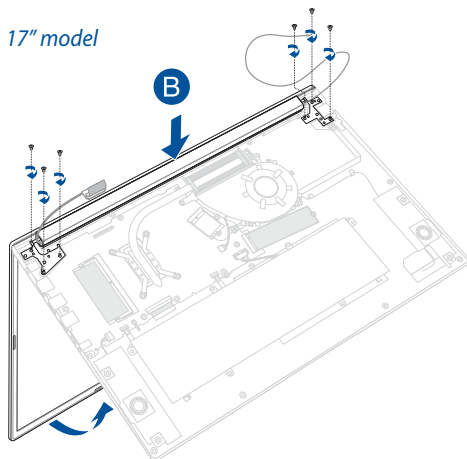
- A. Prepare the display panel module.
- B. In the orientation shown, align and reinstall the display panel module.
- C. Secure the hinge(s) using the screw(s) you removed earlier.



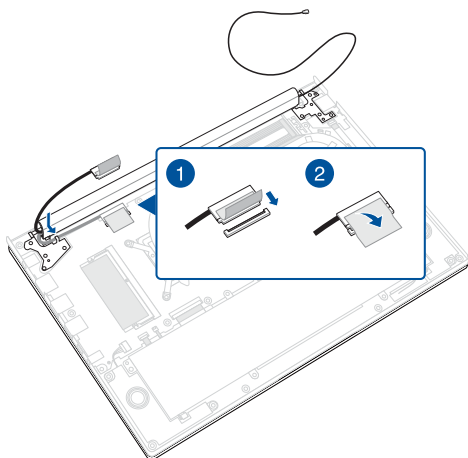
15" model



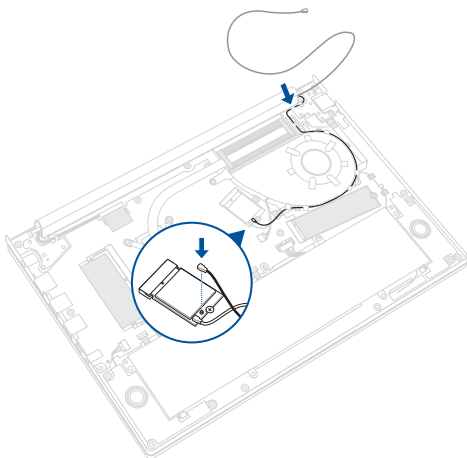
17" model



D. Reconnect the connector as shown in the illustration below.



- E. Route the antenna cable through the cable guide(s), then reconnect the cable.



Replacing the motherboard

Refer to the following steps when installing the motherboard to your Notebook PC:

IMPORTANT! Purchase your motherboard from authorized retailers of this Notebook PC to ensure maximum compatibility and reliability.

WARNING! Disconnect all the connected peripherals, any telephone or telecommunication lines and power connector (such as external power supply, battery pack, etc.) before removing the bottom cover.

NOTE:

- The appearance of your Notebook PC's bottom view and motherboard may vary per model but the module installation remains the same.
 - It is recommended that you install the motherboard under professional supervision. You may also visit an authorized service center for further assistance.
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- A. Remove the bottom cover and disconnect the battery.

NOTE: For more details, refer to the *Removing the bottom cover* and *Disconnecting the battery* sections in this manual.

- B. Remove the battery.

NOTE: For more details, refer to the *Replacing the battery* section in this manual.

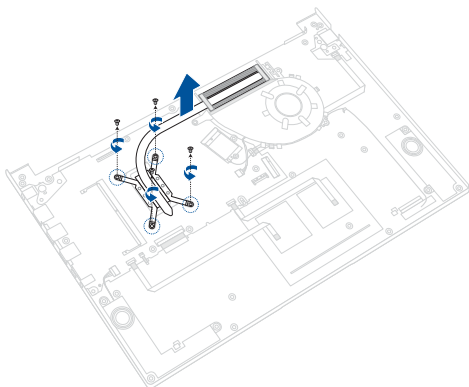
- C. Remove the M.2 SSD module and the RAM module.

NOTE: For more details, refer to the *Replacing the M.2 SSD module* and *Replacing the RAM module* sections in this manual.

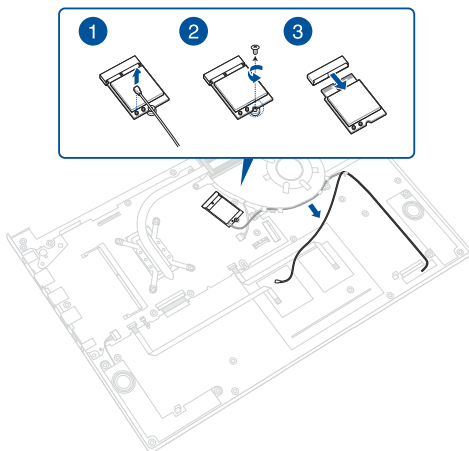
- D. Remove the display panel module.

NOTE: For more details, refer to the *Replacing the display panel module* section in this manual.

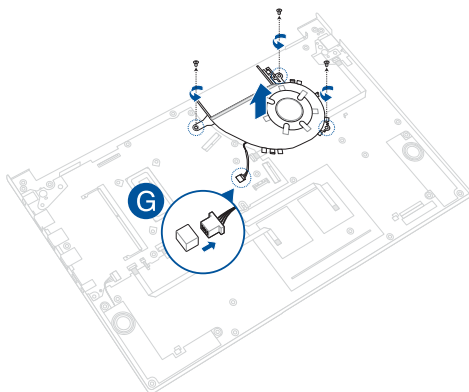
- E. Remove the screw(s) from the thermal module, then remove the thermal module.



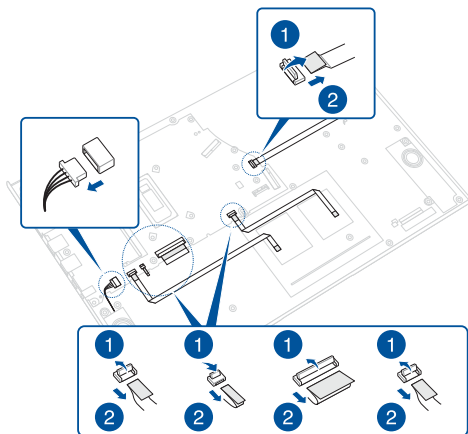
- F. Remove the WLAN module as shown in the illustration below.



- G. Remove the fan connector.
- H. Remove the screw(s) from the fan module, then remove the fan module.

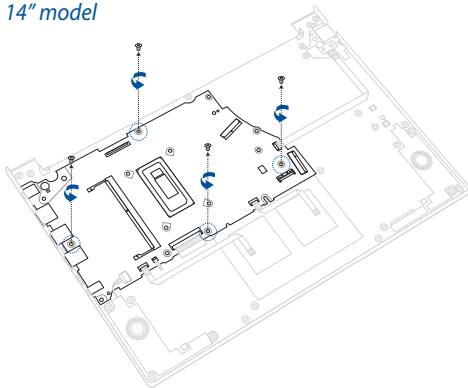


- I. Remove all the cable(s) and connector(s) as shown in the illustration below.

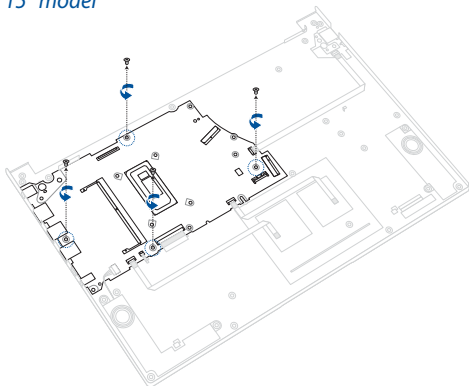


- J. Remove the screw(s) from the motherboard.

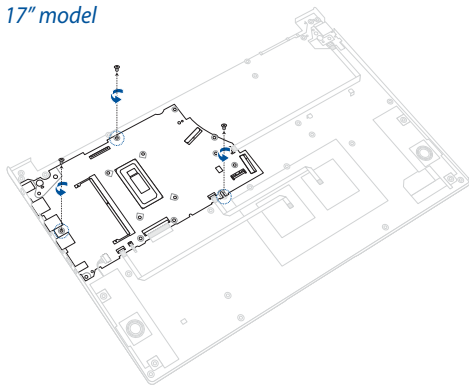
14" model



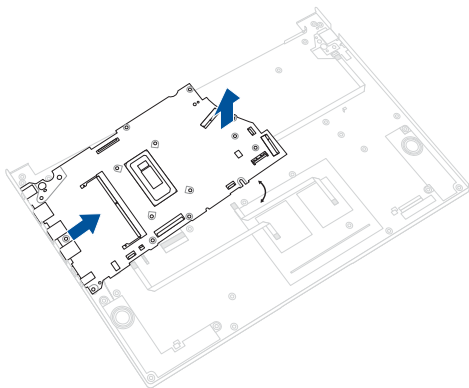
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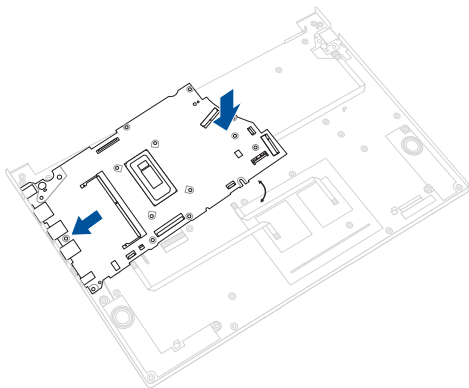


K. Remove the motherboard.



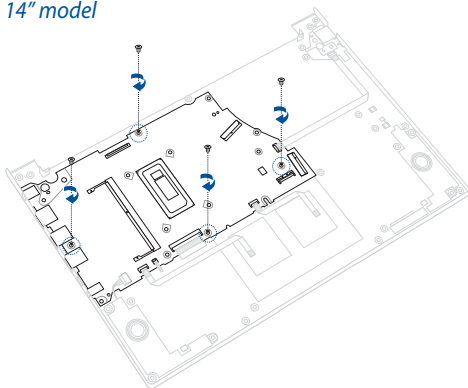
To install the motherboard:

- A. Prepare the motherboard.
- B. Align and place the motherboard in the chassis.

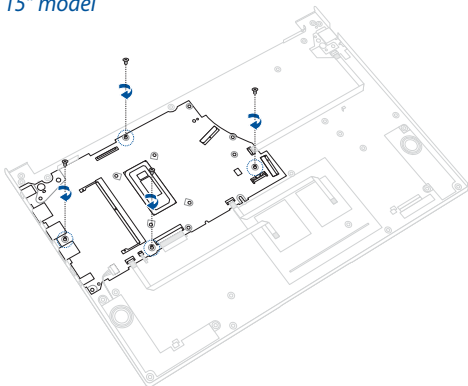


- C. Secure the motherboard using the screw(s) you removed earlier.

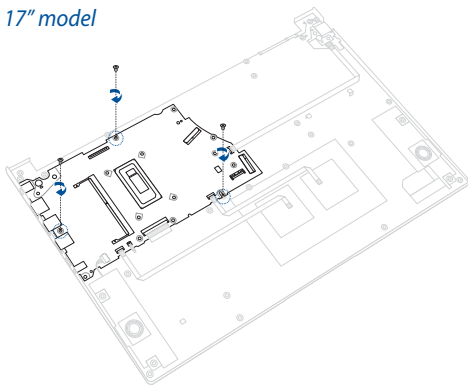
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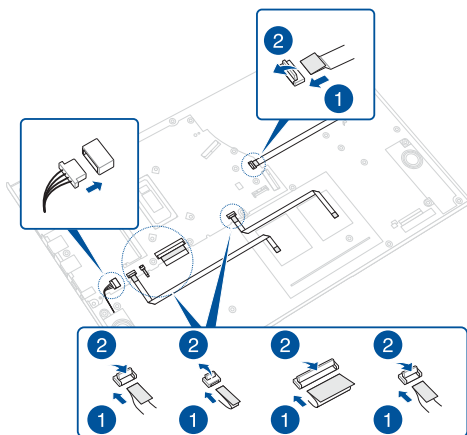
15" model



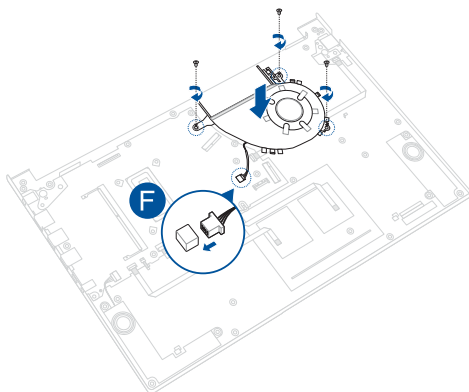
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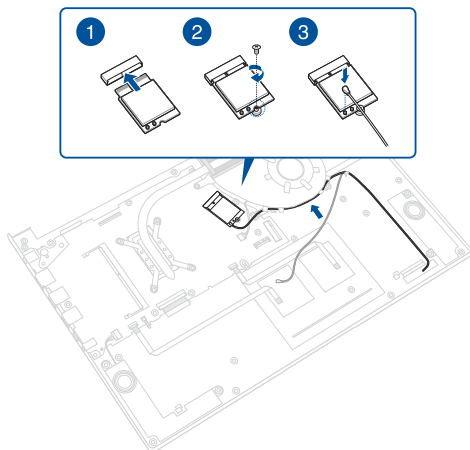
- D. Reconnect all the cable(s) and connector(s) as shown in the illustration below.



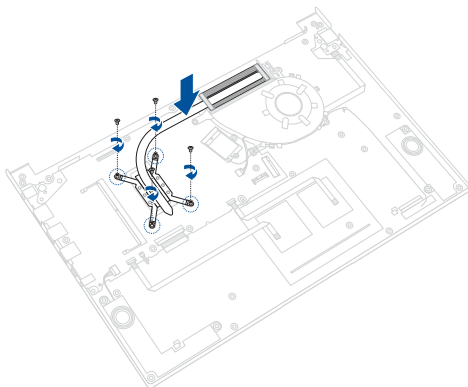
- E. Reinstall the fan module, then secure the fan module using the screw(s) you removed earlier.
- F. Reconnect the fan connector.



G. Reinstall the WLAN module as shown in the illustration below.



- H. Reinstall the thermal module, then secure the thermal module using the screw(s) you removed earlier.



- I. Reinstall the display panel module.

NOTE: For more details, refer to the *Replacing the display panel module* section in this manual.

- J. Reinstall the M.2 SSD module and the RAM module.

NOTE: For more details, refer to the *Replacing the M.2 SSD module* and *Replacing the RAM module* sections in this manual.

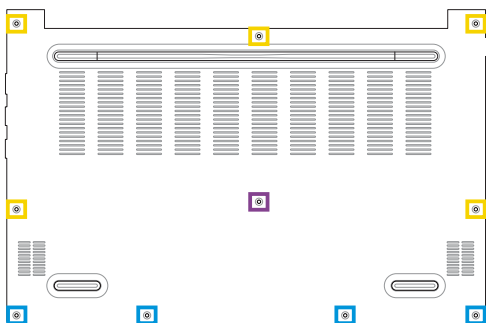
- K. Reinstall the battery.




NOTE: For more details, refer to the *Replacing the battery* section in this manual.

Screw map

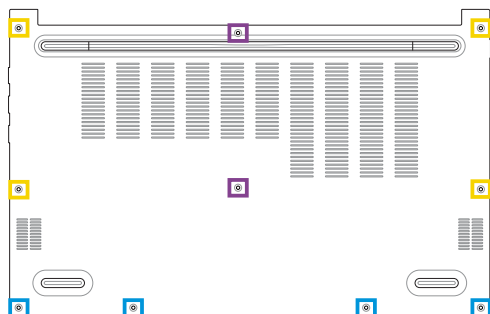
Bottom cover screw map

14" model



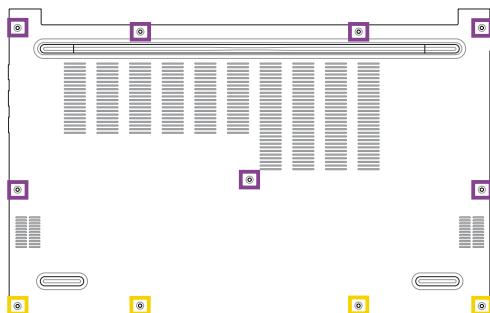
-  M2.0 X 8.0L (1PC)
-  M2.0 X 6.0L (5PCS)
-  M2.0 X 3.5L (4PCS)

15" model



- M2.0 X 8.0L (2PCS)
- M2.0 X 6.0L (4PCS)
- M2.0 X 3.5L (4PCS)

17" model

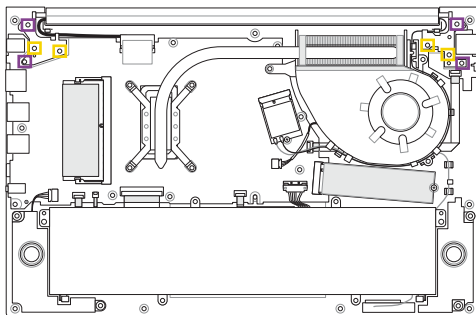


■ M2.0 X 7.0L (7PCS)

■ M2.0 X 3.5L (4PCS)

Hinge screw map

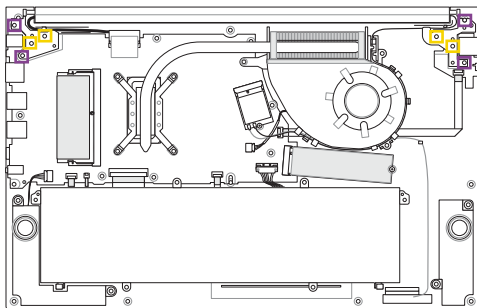
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■ M2.5 X 4.5L (4PCS)

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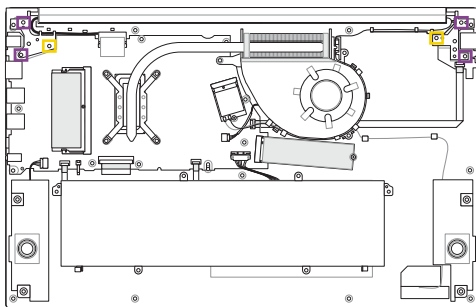
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■ M2.5 X 4.5L (4PCS)

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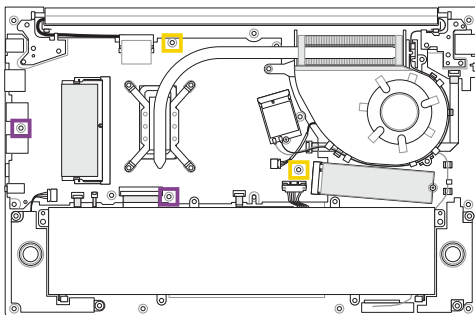


■ M2.5 X 5.0L (4PCS)

■ M2.0 X 3.5L (2PCS)

Motherboard screw map

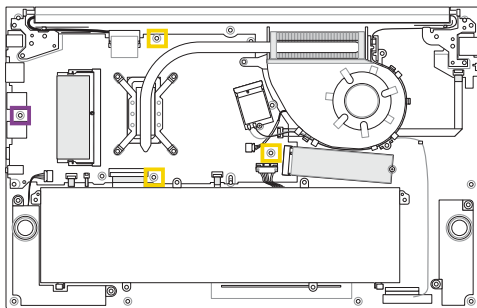
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■ M2.0 X 3.0L (2PCS)

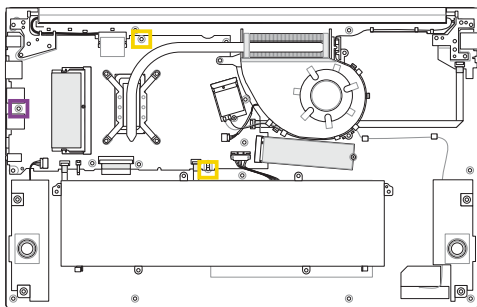
■ M2.0 X 2.0L (2PCS)

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- M2.0 X 3.0L (1PC)
- M2.0 X 2.0L (3PCS)

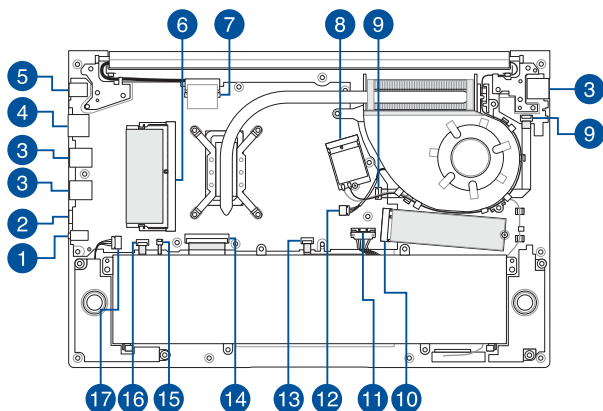
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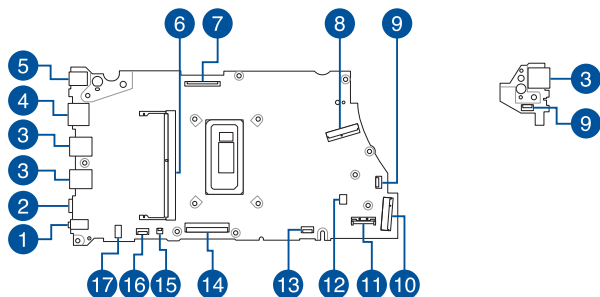
- M2.0 X 3.5L (1PC)
- M2.0 X 2.5L (2PCS)

Wiring and connection diagrams

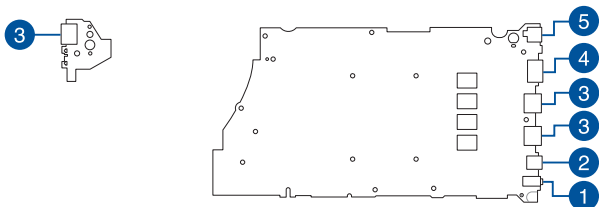
NOTE: The illustrations are for reference only.



Top View



Bottom View



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| 1. Headphone/Headset/
Microphone jack | 10. SSD connector |
| 2. USB Type-C® connector | 11. Battery connector |
| 3. USB Type-A connector | 12. Fan connector |
| 4. HDMI connector | 13. Touchpad connector |
| 5. Power supply connector | 14. Keyboard connector |
| 6. DDR connector | 15. Keyboard backlight connector |
| 7. eDP connector | 16. Fingerprint sensor connector |
| 8. WLAN connector | 17. Speaker connector |
| 9. I/O FFC connector | |