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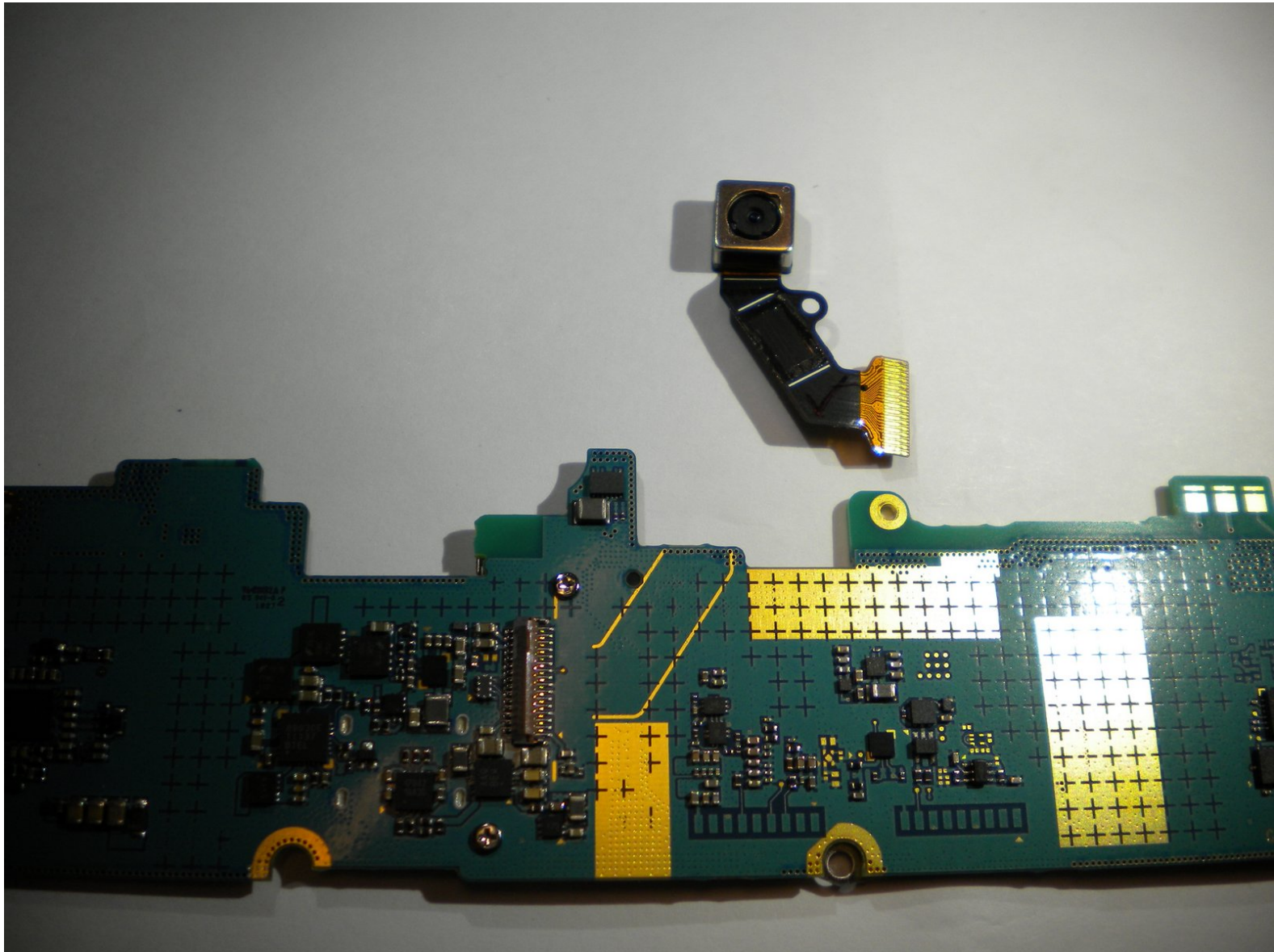
Directions on how to remove the rear facing camera from device.

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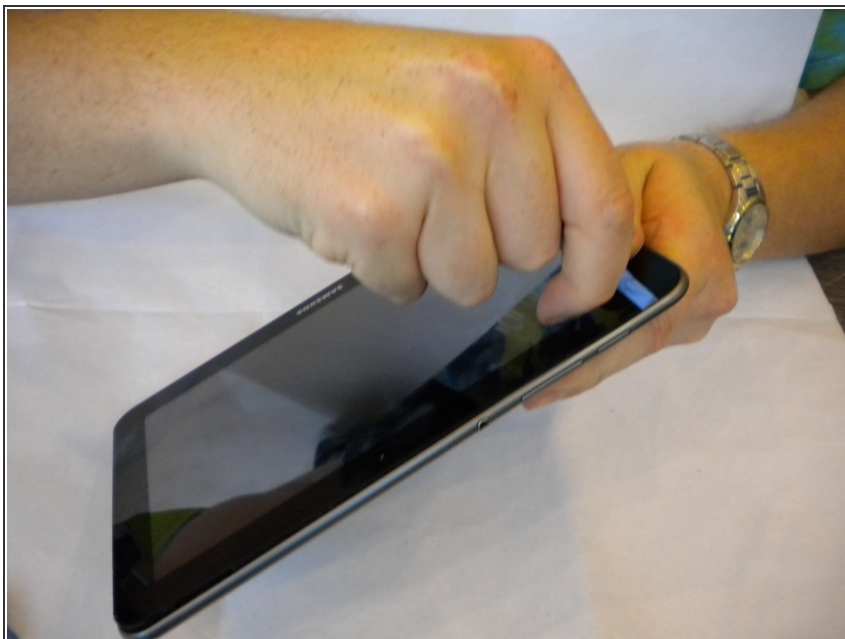

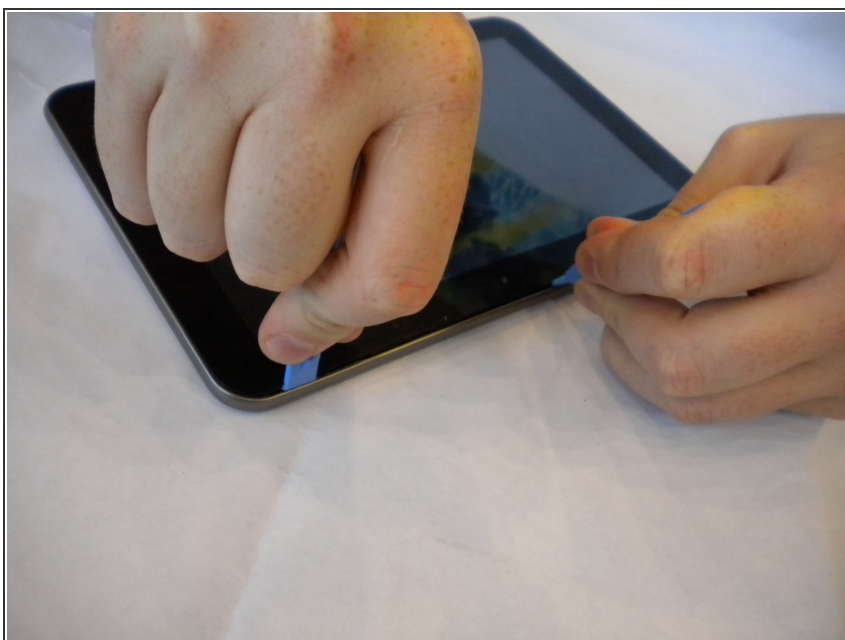This document was generated on 2019-09-23 08:16:51 AM (MST).

🔧 TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- Spudger (1)
- Tweezers (1)

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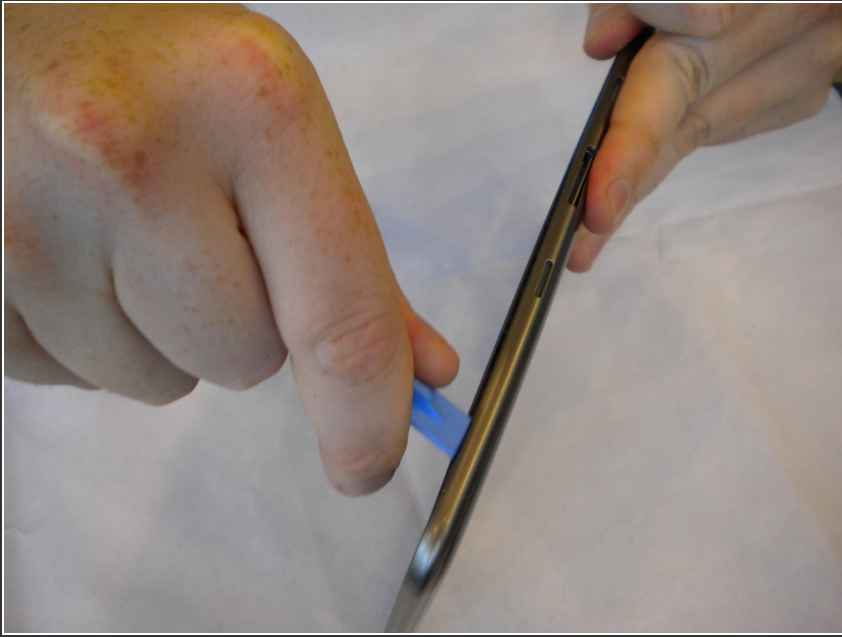
Step 1 — Insert Opening tool

- Insert a plastic opening tool between the back cover and screen of the Samsung Galaxy Tab 8.9 (as indicated in the photograph).

Step 2 — Insert second tool

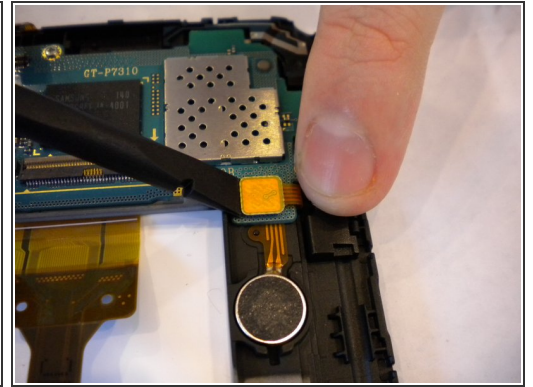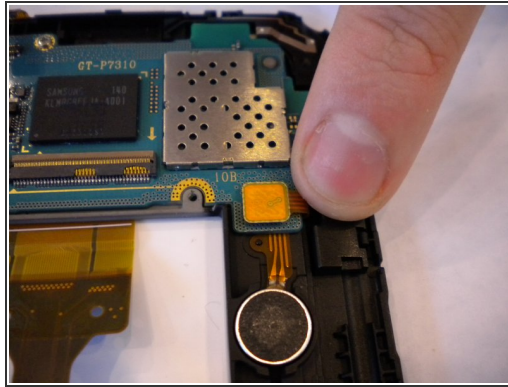- Insert a second plastic opening tool 6 cm (~2.4 inches) away from the first tool.

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Step 3

- Slide the second plastic opening tool along the edge of the device to separate the back cover.
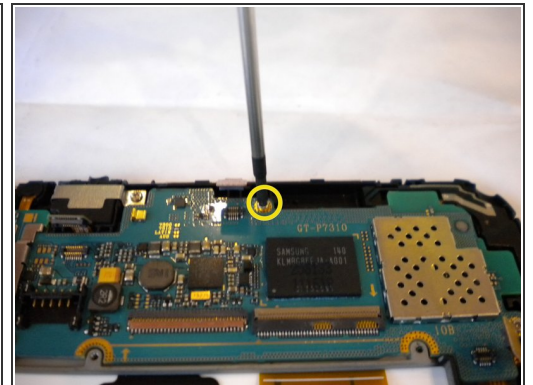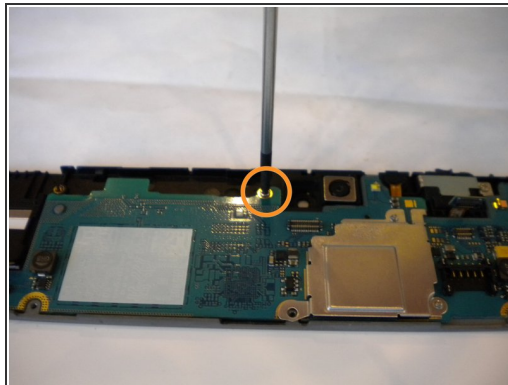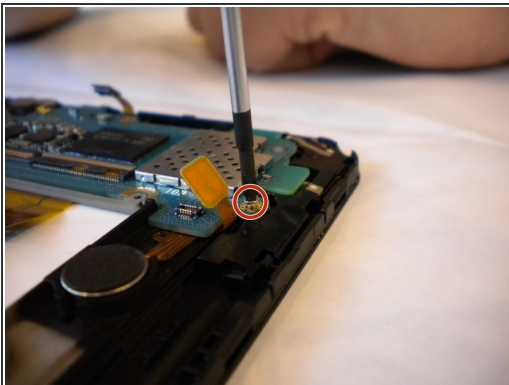
Step 4

- Using your hands, remove the back cover.
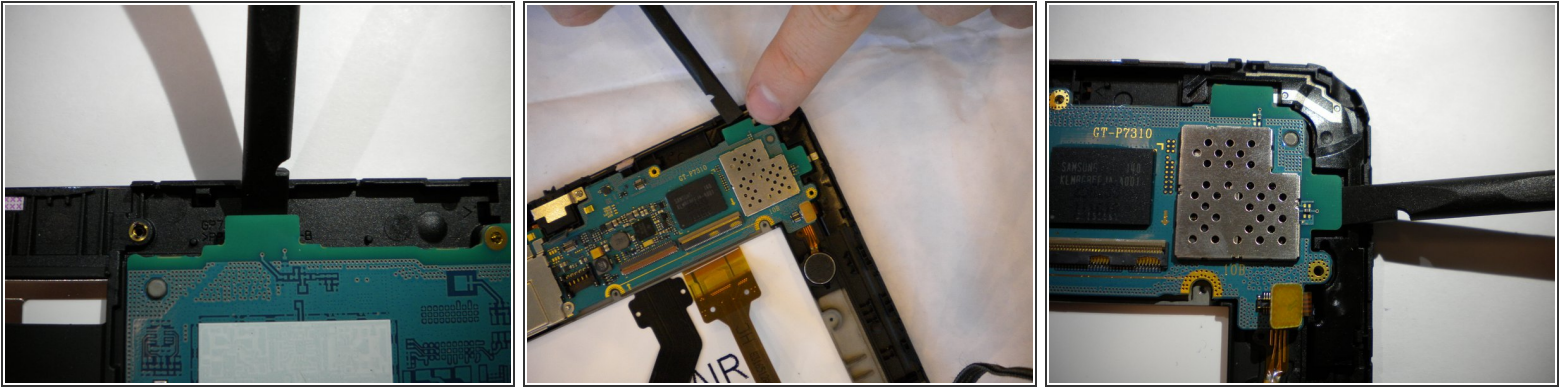
Step 5 — Motherboard

- Locate the motherboard and 5 connectors on it.

- Pry up and detach the connector from the motherboard using the flat edge of the spudger.

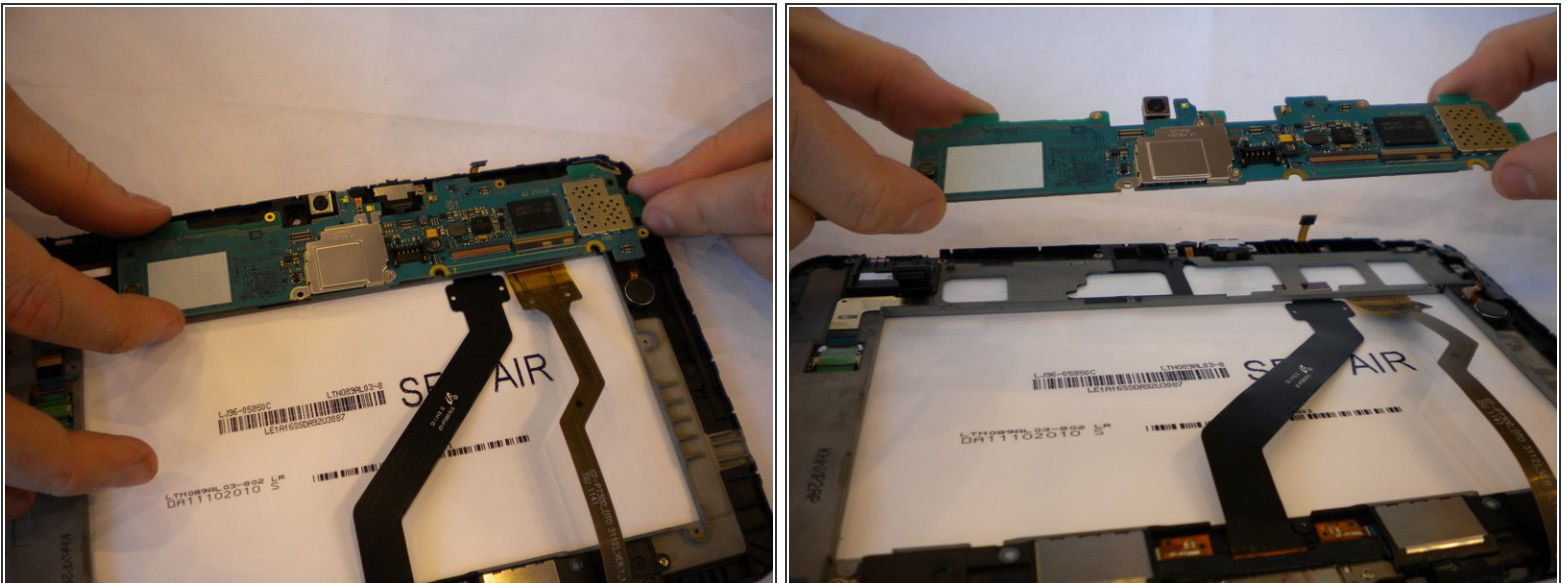- Repeat for the 4 remaining connectors.

Step 6

- Using the Phillips #00 screwdriver, unscrew the 3 screws (1mm) that are located near:

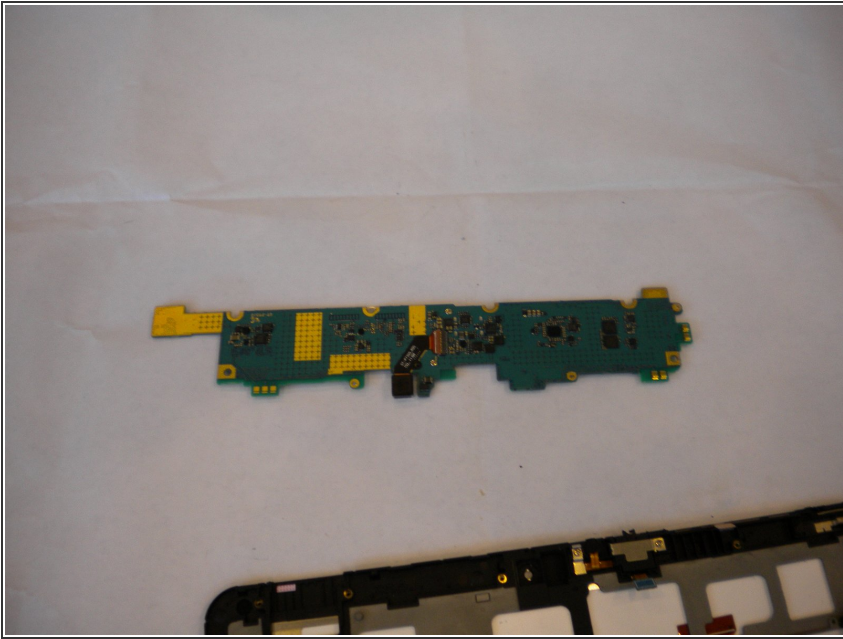 - Camera

  - Power and volume buttons

  - Tilt sensor

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Step 7

- Using the flat edge of the spudger, pry and lift up the motherboard.
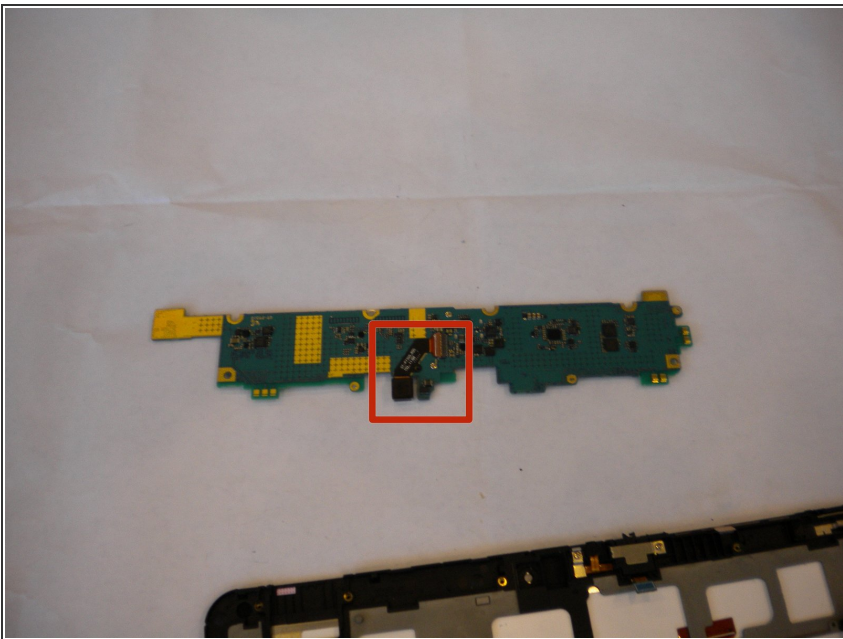
Step 8

- Pull away the motherboard from the housing.
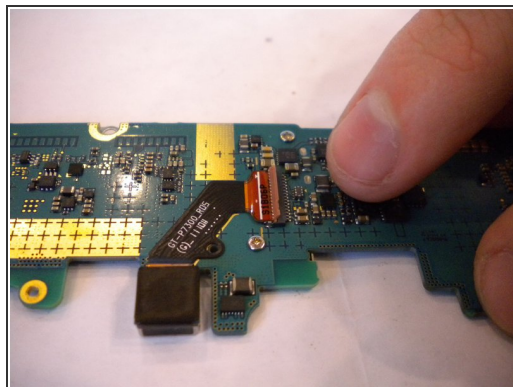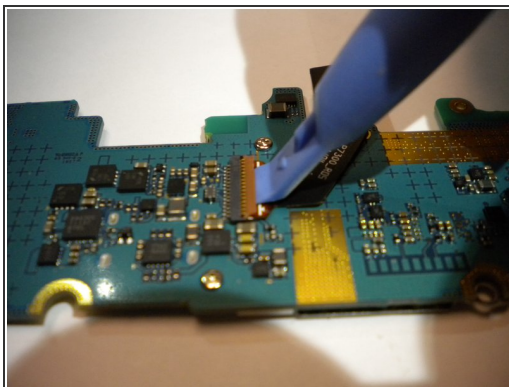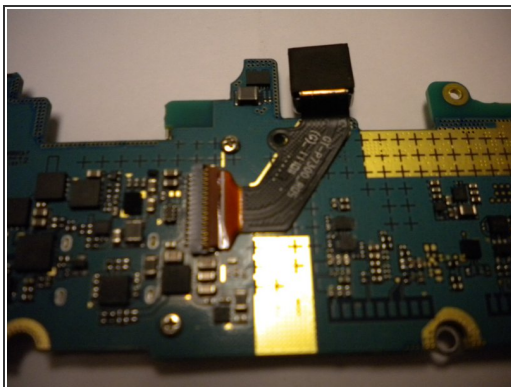
Step 9 — Flip Motherboard

- After removing motherboard from device, flip motherboard over.
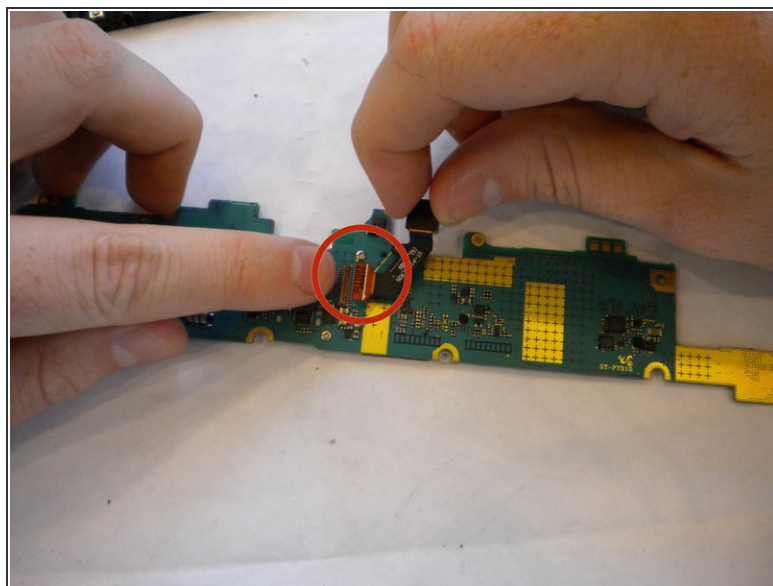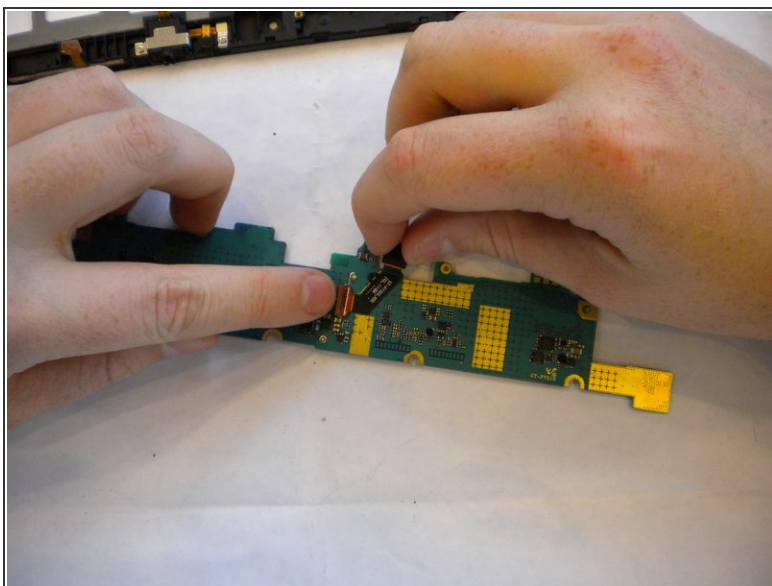
Step 10 — Locate Camera

- Camera is located in the center of motherboard.

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Step 11 — Disconnect Flex Ribbon

- Using flat side of Spudger, lift orange tab connecting the flex ribbon of the camera to the motherboard.

Step 12 — Remove Camera

- Remove the camera from the motherboard.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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