

Bisphenols



What are Bisphenols?

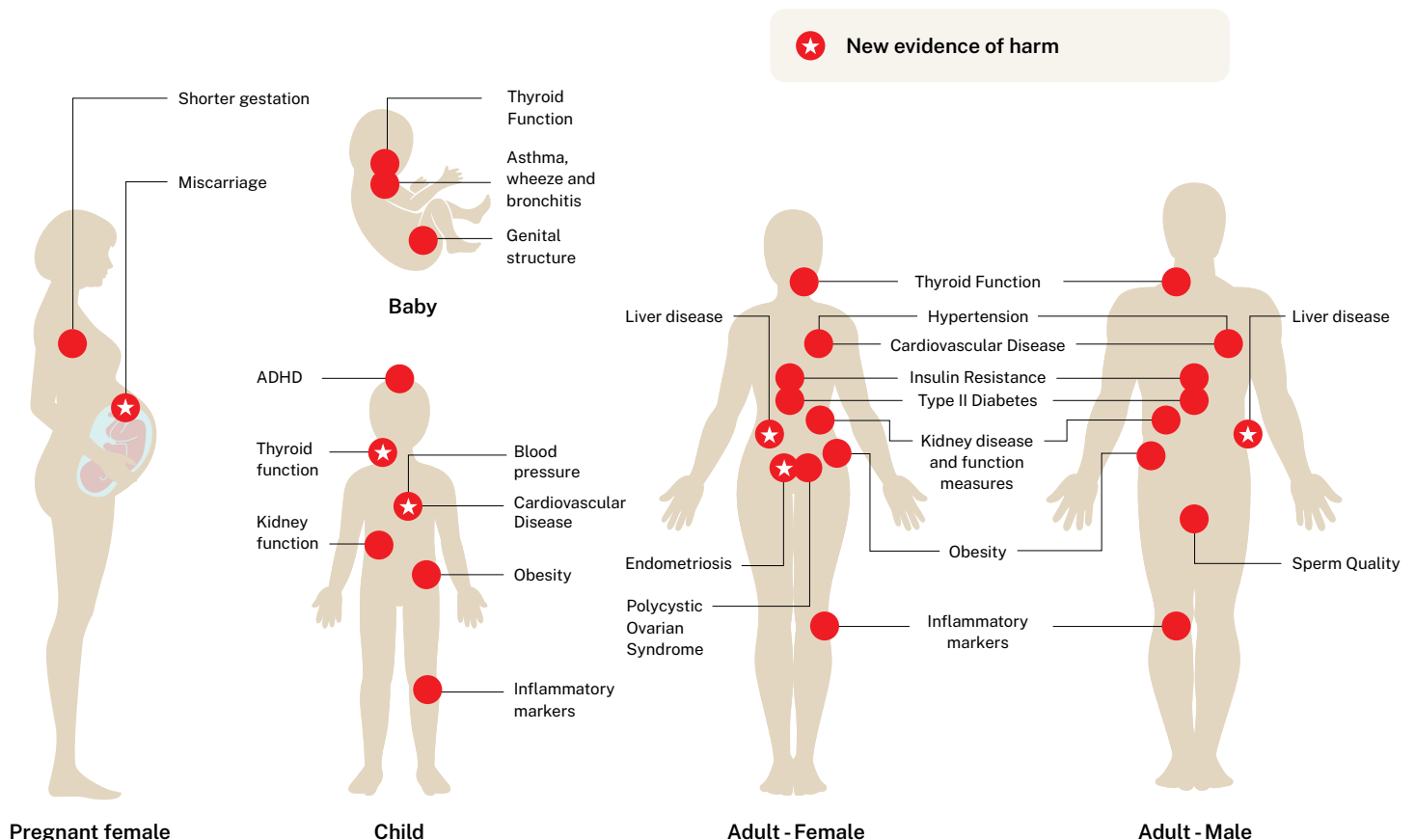
Bisphenols, including bisphenol A (BPA), are the main building blocks (monomers) used to make polycarbonate plastic and epoxy resins and are used as a “hardening agent” in other plastics.

Bisphenols have been detected in polyethylene terephthalate, (PET), polyethylene (PE), polypropylene (PP), polystyrene (PS), polyamide (PA) and polycarbonate (PC) plastic materials.

Bisphenol exposure often occurs through the use of these products:

- Food storage containers
- Drink bottles
- Picnic wear
- Teething toys
- Coatings inside metal products, such as food cans and bottle tops
- Polyester (which clothes can be made from)
- Thermal receipts

There is consistent and significant evidence between bisphenol exposure and multiple health harms:



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