

## BPA-FREE: MAKE YOUR CO-PAY TRANSACTIONS CLEAN AND GREEN



Did you know that thermal receipt paper contains bisphenol-A (BPA)? Its an endocrine disrupter which the F.D.A. has already banned in baby bottles & other everyday goods. BPA mimics estrogen, causing various neurological issues (adverse effects on fetal & infant brain development & behavior) and is linked to various types of cancer, asthma, heart disease, obesity, diabetes. PayJunction gives you payment processing that eliminates this harmful chemical.



We supply you with free signature capture devices\* and the option to go paperless by e-mailing receipts to your patients, saving money on printing costs and record keeping while scrubbing your front office of the toxins built into your current system.



In addition to giving you a free signature-capture device and swiper, our system will decrease your costs and improve your bottom line.



Used since 2000 and processing over \$2 billion in transactions annually, PayJunction's efficient technology will contribute to your patients' well-being.

\* Qualified merchants must process more than \$10,000 per month

## Switching to HIPAA-Compliant Payment Processing with PayJunction Will:



- Keep BPA away from your support staff, patients, and their loved ones
- Demonstrate your leadership and commitment to public health
- Reduce transactional and operational costs
- Enable new capabilities (with free signature-capture device and card swiper)
- Eliminate the need to store signed receipts

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## Exposure to BPA-Coated Receipts (According to Studies Cited in *The New York Times*, Nov. 1, 2011):

- BPA accounts for up to 3% of the weight of a thermal receipt
- 27% of the BPA that finds its way to the skin reaches the bloodstream within two hours
- Handling receipts creates direct exposure to BPA that is “free, unmetabolized, and more active” [than ingesting it from the food system]
- BPA is banned in baby bottles because of its possible effect on developing brains and reproductive systems, and exposure to receipts is a growing concern with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services and the FDA. The governments of Canada and Japan have already banned BPA across the board.
- Suffolk County, New York has already banned BPA in receipts
- California officials are currently looking to add BPA to Prop 65 which contains a list of toxic chemicals that are known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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