

Food Protein-Induced Enterocolitis Syndrome for ICD-10

K52.2 is a new, approved ICD-10 code for **Food Protein-Induced Enterocolitis Syndrome** (FPIES). FPIES is a non-IgE gastrointestinal food hypersensitivity that manifests as delayed, profuse vomiting, often with diarrhea, acute dehydration, and lethargy. The most common triggers are milk and soy, but any food, even those thought to be hypoallergenic (e.g., rice and oat), can cause an FPIES reaction.

According to the International Association for Food Protein Enterocolitis (IAFFPE), hundreds of patients suffer from FPIES, a rare non-IgE form of food allergy. The new code **K52.2** will take effect when ICD-10 implementation is completed in 2015. *The new code is the result of advocacy efforts by the International Association for Food Protein Enterocolitis, a lay organization and partner of the AAAAI.*