

# FPJES MYTH #1

“It's just the stomach flu.”

Debunk the Myths

# FOOD PROTEIN-INDUCED ENTEROCOLITIS SYNDROME (FPIES)

## Recognize the Symptoms:

### Acute

- Repetitive vomiting (~2 hours after ingestion)
- Diarrhea (~5 hours after ingestion)
- Lethargy
- Dehydration
- Low blood pressure
- Low body temperature

### Chronic

- Intermittent/chronic vomiting
- Diarrhea (sometimes with blood and mucus)
- Weight loss
- Failure to thrive

## Have You Heard?

I-FPIES is thrilled to announce the approval of a specific ICD-10 code for FPIES. K52.21 will take effect upon ICD-10 implementation.

The **International FPIES Association (I-FPIES)** is a 501(c)3 patient organization dedicated to improving the diagnosis, treatment and quality of life for those with FPIES through advocacy, education, support, and research.

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