

# Turkey, Stuffing, and ICD-10-CM

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With the holidays coming up, it's time to have a little fun with ICD-10-CM codes. The following tells the story of a Thanksgiving full of mishaps... if your ICD-10-CM skills are up to the challenge.

Josie and Tom had a wonderful Thanksgiving meal with turkey, stuffing, rolls, and mashed potatoes in their **Y92.011**. After dinner and pumpkin pie, Tom began feeling **R53.83**, so he lay down on the couch to rest. A few hours later, Tom woke with excruciating **R07.9** and **R06.02**. Josie quickly rushed Tom to the emergency room where it was determined that he had **K21.9** and was discharged. Josie and Tom returned home. On Black Friday, Tom decided to stay home and rest due to his continuing **K21.9** and **R53.83**. Josie grabbed the credit card and headed to the mall at 4 a.m. While waiting for the mall to open, she witnessed all sorts of atrocities, including **Y04.2XXA**, while people clamored to be first in line. When the doors to the mall finally opened at 5 a.m., there was a massive **W52.XXXA**. Luckily Josie made it inside the mall unharmed and was able to find some great deals. After a few hours of rigorous shopping, Josie stopped at a café for a coffee and bagel. While sipping on her coffee on her way to the next store, she proceeded to **W10.0XXA** which resulted in a **T23.261A** and **T23.211A**. This ended her day of shopping and she went back to her **Y92.013** to recuperate after a torturous day of shopping.

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