

Why I'm here:
Debilitated, Floating

Patient : Annette
Species : Green
Latin Name: *Chelonia
mydas*
Age : Juvenile
Gender : Unknown
Weight : 1.6 kg/ 3.52 lbs
Found : Marineland Marina
Basin, FL
Arrived : April 3, 2014
Rescued by : Whitney Lab



TREATMENT

FOR:

Annette

(MAY BE PREVIOUS OR CURRENT)

- Initial IV electrolyte fluids for dehydration and low glucose (LRS + 5% dextrose).
- Amikacin (antibiotic for aerobic bacteria)
- Amoxicillin and clavulanic acid (dewormers)
- Therapeutic laser treatment on carapace lesions. Debridement, flushing, and redi-heal and bone cement to treat lesions on the carapace.
- Anemia treated with corticosteroids.

PRESCRIBED: DR. NORTON, DVM

Exam Findings:

- Floating
- Some small carapace lesions
 - Slightly underweight

Diagnostic Workup Findings:

- Low glucose
- Low blood protein

Radiographs (x-ray):

No abnormalities present.

Update:

Annette's PCV (packed cell volume) was initially normal upon arrival. Over time, she developed a very severe anemia which we have never figured out the cause. Dr. Norton suspects septicemia (bacteria in the blood stream). She also developed some severe skin and ocular lesions. Biopsies were taken and we are still awaiting the results. These lesions were treated with antiviral drugs and seem to be responding well.

Current Weight:

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