

Why I'm here:  
**DEBILITATED TURTLE SYNDROME**

Patient : **AUSSIE**  
Species : **LOGGERHEAD**  
Latin: **CARETTA caretta**  
Age : **SUB-ADULT**  
Gender : **UNKNOWN**  
Weight : **92 LBS**  
Found : **ST. AUGUSTINE, FL**  
Arrived : **FEBRUARY 27, 2009**  
Rescued by : **FLORIDA FISH &  
WILDLIFE COMMISSION**



**Exam Findings:**

**LETHARGIC**

**MODERATE  
EPIBIOTA LOAD  
WITH**

**POLYCHAETE WORMS**

**SEVERE**

**INTESTINAL INFECTION WITH  
PARASITES**



**TREATMENT  
FOR: AUSSIE**

**CEFTAZIDIME : ANTIBIOTIC**

**METRONIDAZOLE : ANTIBIOTIC &  
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY**

**PRAZIQUANTEL : ANTIPARASITIC**

**TUBE FEEDING : NUTRITION**

**PRESCRIBED: DR. NORTON, DVM  
(MAY BE PREVIOUS OR CURRENT)**

How YOU can help me:

**REPORT STRANDED TURTLES BY  
CALLING 1-800-2-SAVE-ME**

