

Why I'm here:  
**Severely Emaciated**

Patient : **COURTNEY**  
Species : Green  
Latin Name: *Chelonia mydas*  
Age : Juvenile  
Gender : Unknown  
Weight : 6.0 lbs / 2.7 kg  
Found : Huguenot Park, FL  
Arrived : June 12, 2010  
Rescued by : Fla Fish & Wildlife  
Conservation Commission



### Exam Findings:

Severe Emaciation

Severe Carapace and Plastron  
Lesions

Severely Underweight

Plastron bones protruding in  
some areas and had to be  
debrided



### TREATMENT

FOR: COURTNEY

Flushing and cleaning of wounds with  
betadine and saline

Debridement of shell lesions

Bone cement impregnated with Gen-  
tomicin on deep shell lesions: Antibiotics

Metronidazole and Ceftazidime: Anti-  
biotics

Iron supplementation for anemia

Tube Fed (no longer necessary)

PRESCRIBED: Dr. Norton, DVM  
(MAY BE PREVIOUS OR CURRENT)

### Update:

Courtney has done amazingly well!  
He/she has put on a great deal of  
weight and wounds are now minor  
rather than severe.

Current Weight:

