

Why I'm here:
Cold, Thin, Dehydrated

Patient : **Cadet**
Species : Green
Latin Name: *Chelonia mydas*
Age : Juvenile
Gender : Unknown
Weight : 2.5 kg / 5.5 lbs
Found : Cumberland Island, GA
Arrived : December 7, 2012
Rescued By: Cumberland
National Seashore



Exam Findings:

Cold

Thin

Dehydrated

Lethargic

Light to Moderate Barnacle Load

Right front flipper missing,
healed over at the joint

Diagnostic Results:

Blood Work: Low glucose-not registering,
dehydration, mild anemia, low protein

X-rays: Missing Flipper, Some gas
in gastrointestinal tract, no significant findings



TREATMENT FOR: Cadet

Slow rewarming (5 degrees F per day)

Iron Supplement: mild anemia

Cisapride: a gut motility drug

Metronidazole: antibiotic

Ceftazidime: antibiotic

Vitamin E and B supplements

Honey: Given by stomach tube initially for low
blood glucose

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

Fun Fact:

Green Sea Turtles are the largest hard shelled sea
turtles! They can be between 300-500 pounds and
up to 5 feet in length.

Current Weight:

888 LBS

