

Why I'm here:  
**Debilitated**

Patient : Cinnamon  
Species : Loggerhead  
Latin Name: Caretta caretta  
Age : Sub-adult  
Gender : Unknown  
Weight : 17.5 kg/38.5 lbs  
Found : Blackbeard  
Island, GA  
Arrived : June 29, 2013  
Rescued by : Blackbeard  
Island NWS



**Exam Findings:**

Heavy epibiota load (barnacles,  
leeches and eggs, skeleton shrimp)  
Lethargic  
Emaciated

**Diagnostic workup findings:**

Moderate Anemia  
Low blood protein  
Elevated globulins (indicating  
Inflammation)

**Radiographs (x-ray):** normal



**TREATMENT FOR:**  
**Cinnamon**

(may be previous or current)

IV fluids for dehydration (LRS +  
2.5% dextrose)  
Biltricide and Fenbendazole (parasite  
treatments)  
Ceftazidime (injectable antibiotic for  
aerobic bacterial infection)  
Metronidazole (antibiotic for  
anaerobic bacterial infections)  
Cisapride (Gut motility enhancer)  
Iron Dextran and ferrous sulfate (treatment  
for anemia)  
Regular shell cleaning and debridement

PRESCRIBED: DR.

**How YOU can help me:**

Make a donation to the GSTC through our  
Adopt-a-Sea Turtle program! These  
donations help offset our operational costs,  
such as medications and food  
for in-house patients.

**Current Weight:**

**000** LBS



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