

Why I'm here:
Floating in marsh

Patient : David Buoy
Species : Green
Latin Name: *Chelonia mydas*
Age : Juvenile
Gender : Unknown
Weight : 7.9 kg/17.38 lbs
Found : Blackbeard Island, GA
Arrived : May 9, 2014
Rescued by : GA DNR



TREATMENT FOR:

David Buoy

(MAY BE PREVIOUS OR CURRENT)

- Initial IV electrolyte fluids for dehydration and low glucose (LRS + 5% dextrose).
- Tube fed Emeraid diet.
- Cisapride (gut motility enhancer)
- Ceftazidime (antibiotic for aerobic bacterial infections)
- Given BIPS (barium impregnated polyethylene spheres) to monitor GI tract motility.

PRESCRIBED: DR. NORTON, DVM

Exam Findings:

- Hind-end buoyancy
- Heavy load of epibiota
 - Thin

Diagnostic Workup Findings:

- Low glucose
- Dehydrated

Radiographs (x-ray):

Gas build-up in GI tract

Fun Fact:

Blackbeard Island (where David Buoy was found) is a national wildlife refuge. Blackbeard Island provides protection and management for several threatened and endangered species, including loggerhead sea turtles, wood storks, bald eagles, and piping plovers.

Current Weight:

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