

Why I'm here:
Debilitated, caught with fishing

Patient : **Dr. J**
Species : Green
Latin Name: *Chelonia mydas*
Age : Juvenile
Gender : Unknown
Weight : 5.94 lbs/2.7kg
Found : Clam Creek Fishing
Pier, Jekyll Island
Arrived : July 8, 2012
Rescued by : Local fisherman



Exam Findings:

Epibiota, several large barnacles
Small laceration from fishing hook
embedded in skin on front flipper

Thin

Diagnostic Results:

Blood work: Anemic, low protein

X-rays: Normal



TREATMENT FOR:

Dr. J

Amikacin—antibiotic

Cisapride—gut motility enhancer

Fluid therapy

Iron supplements

Metronizadole—antibiotic

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

How YOU can help me:

Dr. J was named for the “J” hook on the fishing gear that caught him. A turtle-friendly option is the circle or “C” hook. This hook is less likely to catch a turtle, and is still effective in catching many target fish species!

Current Weight:

888 LBS