

Why I'm here:
Lethargic, slightly thin, anemia

Patient : Ebb
Species : Green
Latin Name: *Chelonia mydas*
Age : Juvenile
Gender : Unknown
Weight : 3.30 kg/ 7.26 lbs
Found : Tidepool along Jekyll
Island, GA Rockwall
Arrived : July 7, 2013
Rescued by : GSTC



Exam Findings:

Lethargic

Abrasions to right posterior marginal scutes
Mild Epibiotia: barnacles & a polychaete worm

Diagnostic workup findings:

Moderate anemia, low protein, dehydration, low glucose, low calcium and high phosphorous, dehydrated, low glucose, mildly elevated muscle enzymes likely from exertion from being in the tide pool, and elevated inflammatory cells

Radiographs (x-ray):

no abnormalities noted



TREATMENT FOR: Ebb

(MAY BE PREVIOUS OR CURRENT)

IV Fluids: electrolytes + Dextrose for dehydration

Amikacin: antibiotic for aerobic infections

Metronidazole: antibiotic for anaerobic infections

Iron Dextran: to treat anemia

PRESCRIBED: DR. NORTON, DVM

Did you know?:

Ebb was found in a tidal pool here on Jekyll Island. The southern Georgia coast has extreme differences in our high and low tide (sometimes over 8 feet!). He/she is named "Ebb" because tidal "ebb and flow" causes tidal pools to form.

Current Weight:

