

Why I'm here:
Debilitated; heavy epibiota; anemic

Patient : Flash
Species : Green Sea Turtle
Latin Name: *Chelonia mydas*
Age : Juvenile
Gender : Unknown
Weight : 9.9 lbs / 4.5 kg
Found : Cumberland Island
Arrived : April 30, 2011
Rescued by : Cumberland Island
Turtle Patrol—GA DNR



Exam Findings:

Moderate epibiota on carapace (top shell) and plastron (bottom shell)

Several shell lesions secondary to heavy epibiota

Diagnostic Results:

X-rays:

Increased muscle enzymes
Low blood protein

Blood work:

Slight Anemia



TREATMENT FOR: Flash

Amikacin: Antibiotic

Fluids for hydration (no longer necessary)

Calcium

Meloxicam: Pain relief and anti-inflammatory (no longer necessary)

Fluids: Hydration

Debridement and cleaning of carapace and plastron

Bone Cement

PRESCRIBED: DR. NORTON, DVM

Current Weight:

8.88 LBS

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