

Why I'm here:
Debilitated

Patient : **Gemelogg**
Species : Loggerhead
Latin Name: *Caretta caretta*
Age : Sub-adult
Gender : Unknown
Weight : 98.6 lbs / 44.8 kg
Found : Little Talbot Island, FL
Arrived : February 27, 2012
Rescued by : Florida Fish and
Wildlife Conservation Commission



Exam Findings:

Severely underweight

Lethargic

Floating

Diagnostic Results:

Blood work: anemic

X-rays: Normal

Coelomic tap: no air obtained



**TREATMENT
FOR:
Gemelogg**

Cisapride- Gut motility enhancer

Metronidazole- Antibiotic for anaerobic bacteria and anti-inflammatory properties

Iron supplements

Amikacin- antibiotic for aerobic bacteria

Multiple B Vitamin

Biltricide (human form of Praziquantel)- treatment for trematodes that live in the heart

Pyrantel- Dewormer for nematode type parasites

Sucralfate- coats ulcers in the stomach and small intestine

PRESCRIBED: DR. NORTON, DVM

Update:

Flotation abnormality took several weeks to resolve but the turtle is now on the bottom. We are feeding this turtle large quantities of food, but he/she is not putting on weight as quickly as we had hoped. He/She is doing very well overall.

Current Weight:

888 LBS

