

Why I'm here:  
**Debilitated, Hypothermic**

Patient : **Hugue**  
Species : Loggerhead  
Latin Name: *Caretta caretta*  
Age : Sub-adult  
Gender : Unknown  
Weight : 56.54 lbs / 27.7 kg  
Found : Huguenot Park, FL  
Arrived : December 29, 2011  
Rescued by : Florida Fish & Wildlife  
Conservation Commission



### Exam Findings:

Moderate epibiota, including leeches  
Lethargic  
Severe emaciation  
Foul-smelling feces: suspect ulcerative colitis  
Hypothermic

### Diagnostic Results:

Blood work: Anemic, dehydrated, low calcium,  
and blood protein  
X-Rays: Normal



### TREATMENT FOR: *Hugue*

Cisapride: Gas and gut motility  
stimulation

Amikacin: Antibiotic

Metronidazole: Antibiotic and anti-  
inflammatory

Biltricide: Treatment  
of trematodes

Iron injections: Anemia

Calcium

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

Hugue started eating and defecating  
almost immediately, which is unusual in  
debilitated turtles.

Current Weight:

**888** LBS

