

**Why I'm here:**  
**Debilitated / Open infected fracture**

Patient : Honey  
Species : Kemp's Ridley  
Latin Name: Lepidochelys Kempii  
Age : Juvenile  
Gender : Unknown  
Weight : 3 LBS / 1.4 kg  
Found : Sea Island, GA  
Arrived : May 15, 2010  
Rescued by : Sea Island Sea Turtle  
Patrol



**Exam Findings:**

**Underweight**

**Moderate epibiota load**

**Low blood sugar**

**Dehydrated**

**Old unhealed infected fracture of radius in right flipper**



**TREATMENT**

**FOR:** HONEY

Reglan, Cisapride, and Mineral Oil:  
Stimulate gastrointestinal motility  
(no longer necessary)

Metronidazole, Enrofloxacin,  
Ceftazidime, & Amikacin: Broad  
spectrum antibiotics  
(no longer necessary)

Procrit & Iron: Anemia

Tube fed honey: Increase blood sugar

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

**Update:**

Honey is active and eating well.  
However, Honey has developed a bone infection, or  
Osteomyelitis, at the fracture site that will keep  
him/her here through the winter. This is resolving nicely  
with debridement and wound cleaning. Doxirobe and  
superglue are then placed into the wound.

**Current Weight:**

**888** LBS

