

Why I'm here:
Caught on fish hook

Patient : **Humboldt**
Species : Kemp's Ridley
Latin Name: *Lepidochelys kempii*
Age : Juvenile
Gender : Unknown
Weight : 6.6 lbs / 3.0 kg
Found : Offshore by DNR
Arrived : May 17, 2011
Rescued by : Georgia DNR
Researchers



Exam Findings:

Large fish hook in esophagus

Some brown algae

Scab on right side of beak
from hook rubbing

Swollen joints on both flippers

Diagnostic Results:

Blood work: Moderately anemic, high
eosinophil count (possible parasites)

X-rays: Normal other than fish hook



TREATMENT FOR: Humboldt

Sedated and removed hook

Iron: Anemia

Amikacin: Antibiotic (no longer
necessary)

Fenbendazole: Parasites

Clean and debride wounds on
front flippers; apply SSD Cream

PRESCRIBED: *DR. NORTON, DVM*

To see a video of
Humboldt's hook removal,
scan the QR code to the
right with your smart
phone!



Current Weight:

