

Why I'm here:
Stranded/ Fracture on shell / Possible

Patient : **Jackson**
Species : Green Sea Turtle
Latin Name: *Chelonia mydas*
Age : Juvenile
Gender : Unknown
Weight : 10.8 lbs / 4.9 kg
Found : Jacksonville, FL
Arrived : November 29, 2011
Rescued by : Florida Fish &
Wildlife Conservation Commission



Exam Findings:

Fractures on carapace and plastron

Diagnostic Results:

Bloodwork: Mildly Anemic

X-rays: Air in body cavity



TREATMENT FOR: Jackson

Fluid therapy until eating on his own

Air aspiration, weight therapy: Floating abnormality resolved

Amikacin & Metronidazole: Antibiotics

Itraconazole: Anti-fungal

Wound cleaning and debridement: topical bone cement and gentocin

Metacam: Pain management on debridement days

Praziquantel for trematode (flatworm parasite)

PRESCRIBED: DR. NORTON, DVM

Current Weight:

888 LBS

Jackson was named after the city in which he was found!

