

Why I'm here:  
**Debilitated**

Patient : **Karen**  
Species : Loggerhead  
Latin Name: *Caretta caretta*  
Age : Sub-adult  
Gender : Unknown  
Weight : 68.9 lbs / 31.3 kg  
Found : Jekyll Island, GA  
Arrived : June 11, 2011  
Rescued by : GSTC Sea Turtle Patrol



**Exam Findings:**

Lethargic  
Heavy barnacle load  
Entangled in fishing gear  
Missing trailing edge of flipper,  
probable shark bite injury—healed  
Emaciated  
Defecating hydroids

**Diagnostic Results:**

Blood work: Moderately anemic  
X-rays: Normal



**TREATMENT  
FOR: Karen**

**Iron: Anemia**  
**Amikacin: Antibiotic**  
**Metronidazole: Antibiotic**  
**Cisapride: Gut motility**

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

**Current Weight:**

Karen is doing amazingly well and is a great example of how tough these animals can be!

