

## Why I'm here: Debilitated

Patient : Lil' Simon  
Species : Loggerhead  
Latin Name: *Caretta caretta*  
Age : Sub-Adult  
Gender : Unknown  
Weight : 47.65 kg/ 104.83 lbs  
Found : Little St. Simons  
Island, GA  
Arrived : June 11, 2013  
Rescued by : Georgia Sea Turtle  
Center



### Exam Findings:

Emaciated  
Heavy Epibiota Load on Skin & Shell  
Weak

### Diagnostic workup findings:

Severe anemia (low blood iron & bone marrow shut down)  
Low Blood Protein & Glucose  
Elevated Muscle Enzymes from muscle wasting

### Radiographs (x-ray):

Gas build-up in gastrointestinal tract due to ileus\*



### TREATMENT FOR: Lil' Simon

IV Fluids for dehydration: Hetastarch  
Iron Dextran & Procrit: for anemia  
Ceftazidime: antibiotic for bacterial  
Infections

Biltricide & Praziquantel: treats  
infections from parasites

Metronidazole: antibiotic for bacterial  
infections

Cisapride: gastrointestinal motility drug

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

### \*What's an ileus?

A condition where the GI tract motility is severely depressed or absent, fecal material and prey item become very firm and eventually cause a blockage.

Current Weight:

