

Why I'm here:
Stranded, cold stunned

Patient : Matanuska
Species : Green
Latin Name: *Chelonia mydas*
Age : Juvenile
Gender : Unknown
Weight : 3.95 kg/ 8.69 lbs
Found : Driftwood Beach (Jekyll)
Arrived : January 31, 2014
Rescued by : GSTC



Exam Findings:

Body temperature = 64°F
Lesions on inguinal areas (not FP)
Few barnacles
Lethargic

Diagnostic workup findings:

Low glucose, low blood protein
Severely elevated monocytes
Dehydrated (elevated uric acid)
Muscle wasting
Low cholesterol and triglycerides

Radiographs (x-ray):

no abnormalities present



TREATMENT FOR:

Matanuska

(MAY BE PREVIOUS OR CURRENT)

Initial IV electrolytes, glucose, and fluids for dehydration and low glucose (LRS + 5% dextrose)

Slowly raised body temperature by warming water 5° per day

Ceftazidime and metronidazole for broad spectrum antimicrobial coverage.

PRESCRIBED: DR. NORTON, DVM

Fun Fact:

Green sea turtles have a "sunburst pattern" on their carapace (top shell). This pattern allows them to camouflage while feeding on sea grass beds.



Current Weight:

888 LBS