

**Why I'm here:**  
Stranded on beach, thin

Patient : Nuevo  
Species : Kemp's Ridley  
Latin Name: *Lepidochelys kempii*  
Age : Juvenile  
Gender : Unknown  
Weight : 2.4 kg/5.28 lbs  
Found : Ponte Vedra, FL  
Arrived : June 2, 2014  
Rescued by : Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission



### Exam Findings:

- Lethargic
  - Thin
- Partially healed wound on anterior carapace (deep wound, lots of dead bone)

### Blood work:

Low glucose, mild anemia, low blood protein, low calcium (probably due to dehydration)

### Radiographs (x-ray):

No abnormalities present



### TREATMENT

#### FOR:

Nuevo

(MAY BE PREVIOUS OR CURRENT)

- Initial IV electrolyte and dextrose fluids for dehydration (LRS + 5% dextrose).
  - Ceftazidime (antibiotic for aerobic bacterial infection)
- Therapeutic laser treatment at surgical incision site

PRESCRIBED: DR. NORTON, DVM



### How I got my name:

"Nuevo" is named for Rancho Nuevo, Mexico, the primary nesting site for the critically endangered Kemp's Ridley.

Current Weight:

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