

**Why I'm here:
Caught on Fishing Hook & Line**

Patient : Robin
Species : Kemp's Ridley
Latin Name: *Lepidochelys kempii*
Age : Juvenile
Gender : Unknown
Weight : 4.25 kg/9.35 lbs
Found : South Dunes Beach Access
Jekyll Island, GA
Arrived : June 17, 2013
Rescued by : Local fisherman
brought to GSTC



Exam Findings:

Fish hook perforating esophagus found via physical exam & endoscopy
Probable boat strike injury to carapace w/ abscesses & severe wounds in multiple areas

Diagnostics:

Blood Work:

Moderate anemia
High glucose from stress
High muscle enzymes
Elevated Kidney values indicating Dehydration

Radiographs (x-ray):

Fishing hook & line in lower esophagus
Rigid endoscopy used to see if esophagus was perforated.



**TREATMENT
FOR:
Robin**

Surgery to remove hook & line
IV Fluids: LRS + 2.5% dextrose w/ B vitamins: for Dehydration
Meloxicam: Pain Management
Ceftazidime: Antibiotic for treatment of bacterial infections

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

Did you know?

Kemp's Ridley's are the smallest species of Sea Turtle. When full grown they will be between 80-100 lbs.

Current Weight:

