

Why I'm here:  
**Cold Stunned**

Patient : Star  
Species : Loggerhead  
Latin Name: *Caretta caretta*  
Age : Sub adult  
Gender : Unknown  
Weight : 89.5 lbs / 40.6 kg  
Found : Cape Lookout  
National Seashore  
Arrived : Dec 14, 2010  
Rescued by : National Park Service



### Exam Findings:

Heavy barnacle load  
Old amputation of right front flipper  
Loose/flaking skin  
Thin but not emaciated  
Lesions on plastron (bottom shell)

### Diagnostic Results:

X-rays: Normal  
Blood work: Normal  
Skin biopsies: Possible viral or bacterial dermatitis



### TREATMENT FOR: Star

Slow re-warming took place prior to arrival

Ceftazidime: Antibiotic to prevent secondary infections

Silver Sulfadiazine Cream on skin for dermatitis

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

### Update:

Star is now in normal water temperature around 75°. He/she is doing well and will hopefully be released in the late spring or early summer.

Current Weight:

**888** LBS

