

Why I'm here:  
**Floating, unable to dive**

Patient : **Simpson**  
Species : Green  
Latin Name: *Chelonia mydas*  
Age : Juvenile  
Gender : Unknown  
Weight : 3.52 lbs/1.6 kg  
Found : St. Augustine, FL  
Arrived : May 23, 2012  
Rescued by : Florida Fish and  
Wildlife Conservation Commission



### Exam Findings:

Heavy epibiota on shell

### Diagnostic Results:

Blood work: Normal

X-rays:  
gastrointestinal gas present



### TREATMENT FOR: **Simpson**

Amikacin: antibiotic

Cisapride: gut motility enhancer

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

### Fun Fact:

Based on Simpson's size, we believe he/she recently transitioned from sargassum pelagic life to our coast. At this stage, green turtles begin to feed on sea grass and algae.

Current Weight:

**3.52** LBS

