

Why I'm here:
MARINE DEBRIS INGESTION

Patient : **GHUS**
Species : **LOGGERHEAD**
Latin Name: *Caretta caretta*
Age : **SUB-ADULT**
Gender : **UNKNOWN**
Weight : **73.5 LBS.**
Found : **FLORIDA**
Arrived : **JUNE 12, 2010**
Rescued by : **FL Fish & Wildlife
Conservation Commission**



Exam Findings:

FISHING LINE COMING OUT OF
MOUTH & CLOACA

XRAYS & ULTRASOUND REVEALED THE
INTESTINAL TRACT WAS BUNCHED UP
(PLICATION) & AT RISK OF BECOMING
CUT BY THE LINE

DEHYDRATED

ELEVATED MUSCLE ENZYMES (CPK)

ENDOSCOPY REVEALED A HEAVY
LOAD OF ROUND WORMS

FLOATING



TREATMENT

FOR: *GHUS*

CISAPRIDE: GUT MOTILITY

MINERAL OIL: GUT LUBRICATION

AMIKACIN & METRONIDAZOLE:
ANTIBIOTIC

VITAMIN E: MUSCLE PROTECTANT

MELOXICAM & BUTORPHANOL: PAIN
MEDACATION

SURGERY: TO LOCATE & REMOVE FISH-
ING LINE FROM INTESTINES

TUBE FED

FLUIDS: TO MAINTAIN HYDRATION

PRESCRIBED: *Dr. Norton, DVM*
(MAY BE PREVIOUS OR CURRENT)

How YOU can help me:
**RECYCLE ITEMS LIKE FISHING
LINE, PLASTIC BOTTLES, AND
CANS!**

Current Weight:

888 LBS

