

Why I'm here:
Likely Predator Attack

Patient : Squall
Species : Loggerhead Sea Turtle
Latin Name: *Caretta caretta*
Age : Adult
Gender : Female
Weight : 169.6 lbs / 77.1 kg
Found : Jacksonville, FL
Arrived : June 16, 2011
Rescued by : Georgia Bulldog
Research Vessel



Exam Findings:

Old amputation of right front flipper
Exposed bone on right front flipper
Large wound on skin above flipper
Two wounds on plastron (bottom shell)
Laying eggs in tank
Wound on conjunctiva of both eyes

Diagnostic Results:

Bloodwork: Normal
X-rays/Ultrasound: Shelled eggs noted



TREATMENT

FOR: Squall

Metronidazole: Antibiotic
Amikacin: Antibiotic
Ketoprofen and Tramadol: Pain relief
Antibiotic eye ointment
Suture loops placed on skin wound; honey and honey comb being used to treat.
Regular debridement of all wounds. SSD cream and Ilex cream to other wounds
Further amputation may be necessary once more stable and we see how current treatment is working.

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

Where did my name come from?
I spent the night on the bulldog during a "Squall." The crew decided that would make a great name.

Current Weight:

888 LBS

