

Why I'm here:
Debililitated

Patient : Sandy Hook
Species : Loggerhead
Latin Name: *Caretta caretta*
Age : Sub-Adult
Gender : Unknown
Weight : 34.35 kg/ 75.57 lbs
Found : Fernandina Beach, FL
Arrived : March 11, 2013
Rescued by : Amelia Island Turtle
Watch



Exam Findings:

Lethargic

Heavy Epibiota: barnacles, leeches & eggs,
skeleton shrimp, polcheate worms

Right front flipper has old almost healed
wound from fishing line wrap

Superficial ulcer/erosion on left neck with
barnacle in lesion

Diagnostic Results:

Blood Work: low glucose, moderate anemia,
low blood protein— especially albumin,
electrolyte imbalance, muscle wasting

X-rays: normal



TREATMENT

FOR:

Sandy Hook

IV Fluids: LRS + 5% dextrose

Metronidazole: Antibiotic for
anaerobic bacteria

Amikacin: Antibiotic for
bacterial Infections

Biltricide (Praziquantel): for
Spirorchid trematodes

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

“Sandy Hook” was named in honor of Sandy Hook Elementary school and surrounding community due to the terrible shooting event that took place on December 14, 2012. Our hearts and prayers go out to the community in Newtown, Connecticut!

Current Weight:

888 LBS

