

Why I'm here:
Debilitated

Patient : Xalvis
Species : Green Sea Turtle
Latin Name: *Chelonia mydas*
Age : Juvenile
Gender : Unknown
Weight : 4.00 kg/ 8.8 lbs
Found : Jacksonville Beach, FL
Arrived : March 11, 2013
Rescued by : Florida Fish &
Wildlife Commission



Exam Findings:

Lethargic

Heavy Epibiota Load: Barnacles, Sea Squirts, Algae, Polychaete worm

2 small oral plaques on rostral mandible

Scab on left upper medial flipper

Diagnostic:

Blood Work: Inflammation, Low calcium and other electrolytes, dehydration

X-rays: normal



TREATMENT FOR: Xalvis

IV Fluids: LRS, Vitamin B

Metronidazole: Antibiotic for anaerobic bacteria

Amikacin: Antibiotic for bacterial infections

Meloxicam: Pain Management

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

Interesting Fact:

Xalvis came into the hospital with epibiota over his/her shell. In order to remove epibiota we soak turtles in fresh water to kill all the marine organisms to easily remove them from the shell. Currently doing better just giving a little bit more time in rehab.

Current Weight:

888 LBS

