

MiscDescriptor Code	Description
AM	Abbreviation for Ante Meridiem, the hours before noon.
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ATE	Turtle consumed all food that it was fed
Bloated	Designation for a turtle that is experiencing unusually high bouyancy
C12/17	Name designation of a loggerhead turtle nest from Florida, captive reared at Galveston sea turtle facility.
Cage	Refers to a type of rearing container used for rearing sea turtles from year one through year 2
CC	Abbreviation for Caretta caretta the scientific name for loggerhead sea turtle
Cc2011-18	This is form of identification of the 18th turtle from the 2011 yearclass loggerheads to have experienced some form of health problem requiring individual treatment
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Crate	Refers to a type of rearing container used for rearing sea turtles from hatchlings to year one
Dex	Abbreviation for Dextrose, a solution given to sick turtles that are dehydrated or not eating.
DNE	Abbreviation for did not eat
FCA	First Care Area. This is a semi-quarantine area within the Turtle Barn where turtles receive treatment for various ailments
FL	Abbreviation for Florida
g	Abbreviation for grams, a metric unit of measurement
LRS	Abbreviation for Lactated Ringer's solution, given to turtles to replace fluids when sick.
mm	Abbreviation for millimeter, a metric unit of measurement.
Pellet	A pellet is one type of turtle food, normally referring to a 3/16" diameter floating extruded diet manufactured by Purina
PIT	Passive Integrated Transponder. A radio frequency identification tag used on sea turtles
PM	Abbreviation for Post Meridiem, the hours after noon.
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PVC	Abbreviation for polyvinyl chloride, referring to plumbing pipes.
RFF	Abbreviation for right front flipper.
RW	Abbreviation for Raceway. A raceway is a rectangular holding tank 20' long by 6' wide by 2' or 3' deep
Show	Abbreviation for Show Tank. This is a 6 foot diameter, 3' deep fiberglass holding tank
Showtank	Abbreviation for Show Tank. This is a 6 foot diameter, 3' deep fiberglass holding tank
Sickbay	Quarantine building for sick sea turtles, also known as the sea turtle hospital
Sock	This is a felt filter sock used for filtering incoming seawater and/or used in a cannister type filter to filter materials in a recirculating seawater system
TED	Abbreviation for turtle excluder device, a grid of bars with an opening at either the top or bottom of a trawl net.
TEXASAM	Texas A&M University at Galveston
UUL176	UUL is a series of metal flipper tag codes. The numerical portion of the code is the individual turtles' identification number within the UUL series
VIP	Refers to a person or persons who came through on a sea turtle tour that were part of a special group designated by the laboratory director, visiting researchers, officials, and dignataries
W&M	Abbreviation for weigh and measure which refers to the process of weighing and measuring the turtles
w/	Abbreviation for with.
WL	Abbreviation for Wetlab buidling
YYP160	YYP is a series of metal flipper tag codes. The numerical portion of the code is the individual turtles' identification number within the YYP series