

The Orlando VA Medical Center now a Polytrauma Support Clinic Team (PSCT) site

The Orlando VAMC is the most recently designated Polytrauma Support Clinic Team (PSCT) site, effective January 2012. The Orlando PSCT provides outpatient care to Veterans with problems related to Polytrauma and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) patients. Currently there are 86 Polytrauma Support Clinic Teams (PSCT) located in VA medical centers across the country. In coordination with their Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) Polytrauma Network Site (PNS), PSCTs offer rehabilitation care and support services closer to Veterans' home community. PSCT programs may also be the entry point for outpatient rehabilitation services for those who have experienced a mild-moderate TBI or Polytraumatic injury.

Orlando works closely with its PNS, located in Tampa, FL, to ensure patients receive a comprehensive care plan. The new program allows Veterans to receive specialized rehabilitation care without having to travel to Tampa or Gainesville. The Orlando PSCT is co-located in the Post Deployment Clinic, providing a "one-stop shop" for returning Veterans and allows them to establish lasting relationships with healthcare providers familiar with all aspects of their care. To learn more about the PSCTs, visit <http://www.polytrauma.va.gov/system-of-care/care-facilities/support-clinic-teams.asp>