

# FACT SHEET

## Palo Alto Rehabilitation Center

The Palo Alto Rehabilitation Center will be a multidisciplinary building on the Palo Alto Division campus of the VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Veterans Health Administration's largest health care system in Northern California.



When complete in the spring of 2015, the three-story Palo Alto Rehabilitation Center will include the Polytrauma and Blind Rehabilitation programs.

The Palo Alto Polytrauma center is one of five Polytrauma Centers in the country. When completed, the combined Rehabilitation Center will be the largest multi-discipline rehabilitation center in the Department of Veterans Affairs. The center is part of a complex, multi-phased project that includes the 174,000 square foot rehabilitation center and a new 600 car parking structure.

The first floor of the center will replace, consolidate and expand the inpatient Polytrauma unit and essential services for the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation program, which is part of the expansion of specialized services for Veterans with multiple injuries. There are 24 inpatient beds, which include motorized patient lifts, Veteran-controlled temperature, as well as family space for an integrated care setting. Additional inpatient and outpatient services include physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, gait training, driver's training, telemedicine and cognitive therapies.

The second floor will replace and expand the VA's existing Western Blind Rehabilitation Center and offer advanced therapies and services for low vision and blind Veterans. These services include orientation and mobility, living skills, manual skills, physical conditioning, recreation and the computer access training section (CATS), high-tech computer technology. The blind center will include 32 beds for Veterans, as well as transitional apartments for those who are ready to take on everyday life outside of the center.

The third floor will replace and expand the Polytrauma Transitional Rehabilitation Program (PTRP), and house the Polytrauma administration and research programs. There are 12 transitional Veteran beds, including two apartments, an exercise space and a large classroom.

For more information about the VA Palo Alto Health Care System, please visit <http://www.paloalto.va.gov>.

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