

WARRIOR CARE IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY—DAY 2

# GEORGIA





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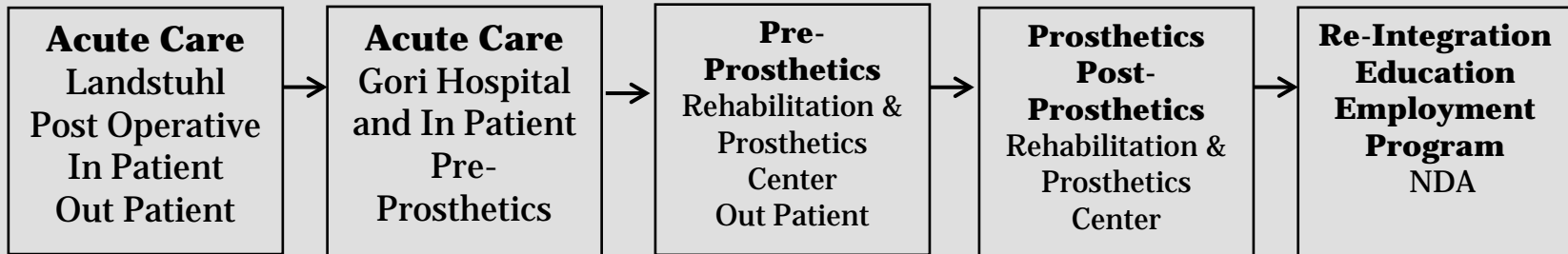
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# Rehabilitative Care

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An interdisciplinary rehabilitation team follows the Wounded Warrior through the all phases of care.

- Orthopedic Surgeons
- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Doctor (PM&R)
- Occupational Therapists (OT)
- Physical Therapists (PT)
- Certified Prosthetist Orthotists (CPO)
- Case Management (CM)
- Psychologist
- Vocational & Re Employment Support
- Recreation Re-Integration Support

The interdisciplinary rehabilitation team works with the Wounded and Injured Warrior Department To ensure address all aspects of care and support for the Wounded Warrior and their family members in rehabilitation and reintegration.

# Signature Injuries

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■ Amputation

■ Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

■ Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

■ Other Injuries (SCI, Blindness)

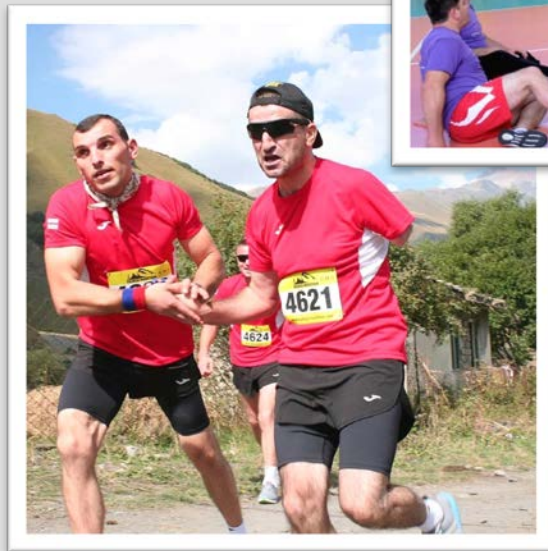
# Recovery & Rehabilitation

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- **Tbilisi Rehabilitation Center, Kedia**
  - Prosthetic manufacturing, custom fitting
  - Occupational and Physical Therapy
- **Tserovani Rehabilitation**
  - Occupational and Physical Therapy
  - Psychological Rehabilitation
  - Recreation Therapy
- **Peter Harsch Prosthetics**
  - Advanced prosthetics

# Adaptive Sports

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# Reintegration & Transition

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- **Employment**
  - MoD and Joint Staff
- **Education**
  - Georgian American University
  - National Defence Academy
  - Otto Bock
  - Higher Education
- **Community**
  - Partner with VA for future transition
  - Legal Clinic

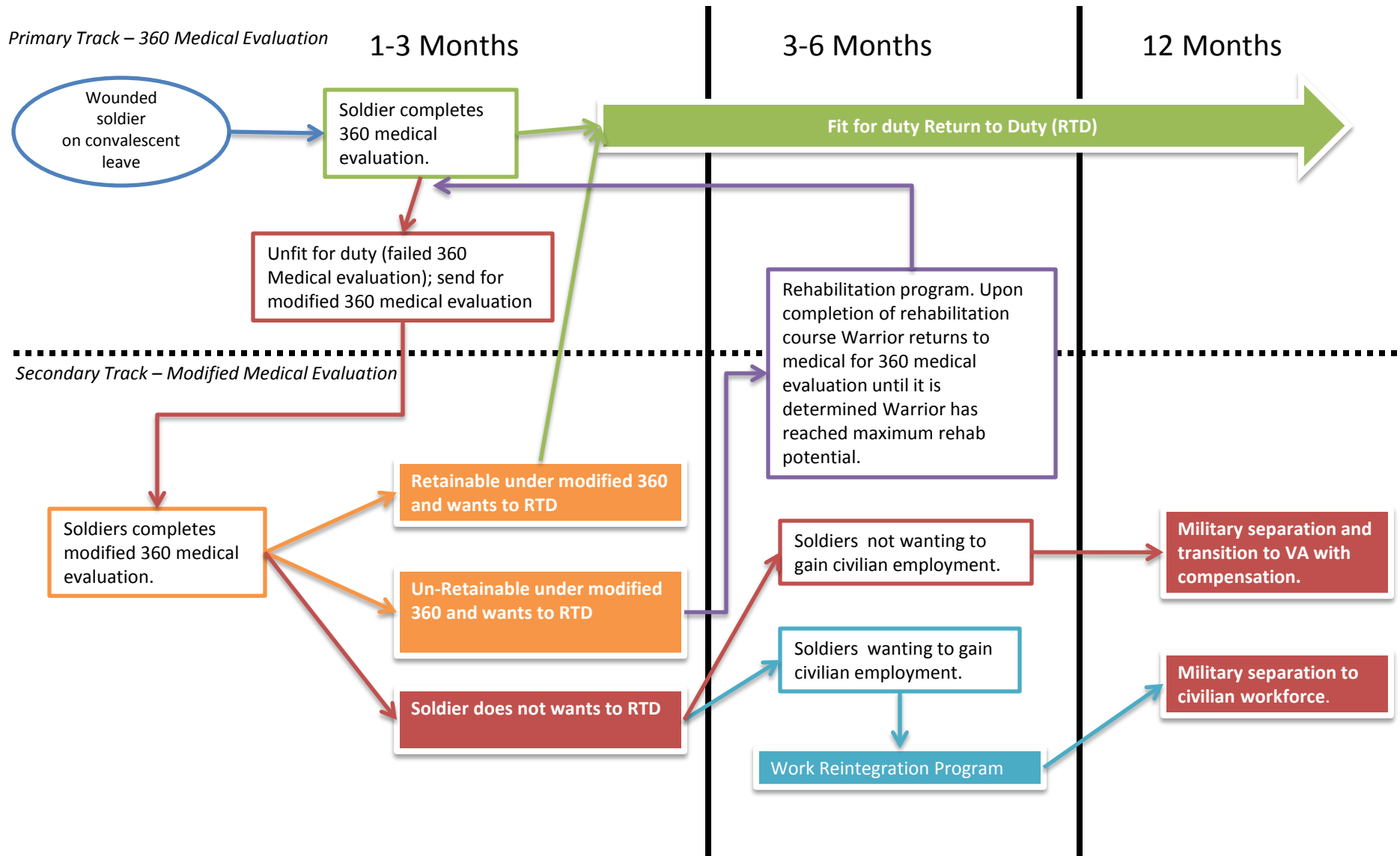
# Compensation

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- **Compensation**
  - Apartments
  - Social Support
  - Financial Support
  - Full Military Pay
  - Comprehensive Medical



# Future Reintegration Process



# 3 Top Challenges

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Legislation

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Education

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Culture

