



Pritesh Patel MD is a board certified Physician in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. He did his undergraduate at University of Georgia. After completing medical school at St. George's University, he did his internal medicine internship at Louisiana State University, and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation residency at Wayne State University. He joins us now from Panama City, where he had a successful inpatient physiatry practice.

## What is a Physiatrist?

**Physiatrists**, or rehabilitation physicians, are nerve, muscle, and bone experts who treat injuries or illnesses that affect how you move. Rehabilitation physicians are medical doctors who have completed training in the medical specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation (PM&R).

**A Physiatrist is the Physician for the  
Injured or Disabled.**

Physiatrists are well qualified to:

- Oversee the entire rehabilitative team and coordinate with specialists
- Diagnose injuries and treat all aspects of recovery, not just a single injury
- Manage chronic injury pain
- Work with therapists for functional restoration
- Educate patients and families about current and projected treatments
- Serve as Life Care Planners.

## LOCATIONS

We have three locations to serve you:

Destin:  
155 Crystal Beach Sr Suite 200  
Destin, FL 32541

FWB:  
1042 Mar Walt Dr.  
FWB, FL 32547

Crestview:  
102 North Main St.  
Crestview, FL 32539

Dr. Patel is trained to manage injuries including:

- Traumatic Brain Injury & Head Trauma
- Spinal Cord Injury & Back Pain
- Musculoskeletal conditions
- Recovery from fractures
- Traumatic Amputation
- Nerve Damage
- Acute & Chronic Pain
- Post-Traumatic stress Disorder
- Multi-Trauma from Motor Vehicle Accident
- Post-concussive Syndrome
- Whiplash injuries.
- General Sports Medicine conditions.



Introducing:

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