

TRANSLATION FOR THE PHARMA INDUSTRY Project checklist:

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- What are the target languages for my project? Is my project aimed at any particular target or demographic group?
- Do I need any particular dialects?
 (Spanish for Spain, for Latin America or for use in the US? French for France or Canada? Portuguese for Brazil or Portugal?)
- Has enough time been included in the overall project timeline to handle the foreign language portion?
- Has the content of the files that I am sending for translation been finalized, or is it a work in progress?
- Are all the content files that need to be translated in an editable format?
- Have I eliminated content files that do not need to be translated?
- If my project contains graphics with text, do I have access to the original, editable files? Will graphics need to be localized/recreated?

- What is the end use of the translated materials? (Online publishing, printed materials, software localization, etc.)
- Can I provide the necessary source files to the translation agency?
- Are there any previously-translated documents whose style or terminology must be used for my current project?
- Do company-specific glossaries exist in the target language(s)?
- Will I have the translation(s) reviewed by someone within my company?
- Are the translators aware of my expectations, requirements and deadlines?
- Does my team understand its responsibilities and the subjective nature of translations?
- Who is the main point of contact for this project?
 Any additional key decision makers?

