



Confidential

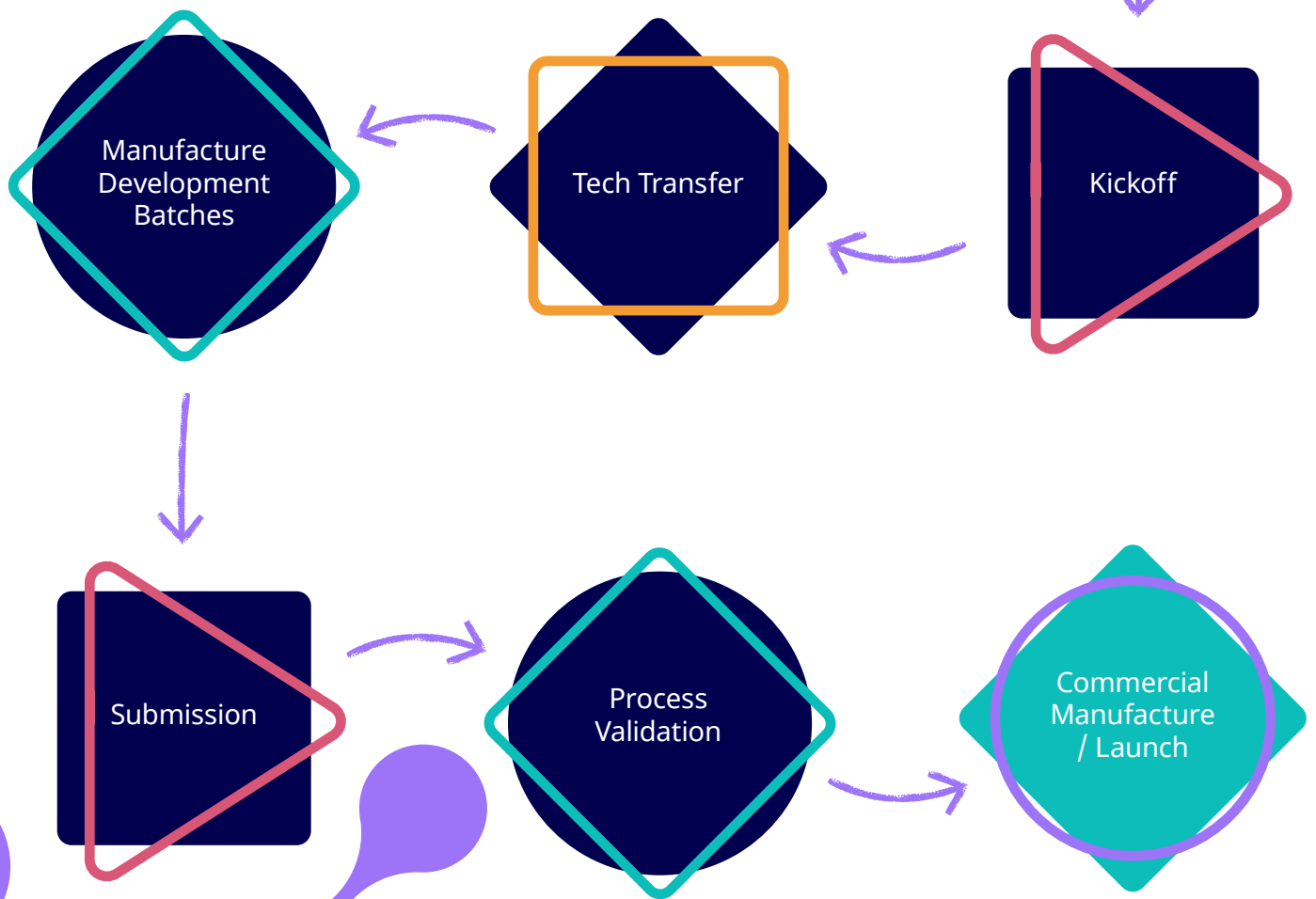
# Your sterile injectable's path to market

A step-by-step guide to how we help you reach your critical milestones



# Critical milestones

Our collaborative approach helps us guide your product from development to commercial manufacture. Your compound may require variations, but consider this your basic roadmap.



# 1. Pre-Kick Project Planning

## Purpose

Prepare for an effective kickoff meeting by providing all necessary information to Pfizer CentreOne experts for advance review.

### What we'll need from you

- EHS questionnaire
- TSE/BSE and AMC/BET surveys
- Residual solvent survey
- Tech transfer questionnaire:
  - SDS (Safety Data Sheet)
  - Dosing information for cleaning limits
  - Commodity and filter information
- Batch records, development reports and stability data (if available)
- Other information as needed and requested by Pfizer CentreOne Development Services Team

### Alignment activities

- Internal Pfizer CentreOne meetings to discuss:
  - High-level manufacturing plan
  - Suggested commodities
  - Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) site assessment
  - Filter information
  - Commodity processing information
  - Container/closure integrity (CCI) evaluation
  - Analytical and microbiological requirements
  - High-level timeline
- Pre-kickoff teleconference or meeting with you to discuss:
  - Secure document-sharing method
  - Additional documentation needed from you
  - Kickoff meeting date

### Deliverables

- Kickoff meeting date and time
- Timeframe for establishing document-sharing repository or other secure sharing method
- Timeframe for providing us with additional information/ documents, as needed/requested

# 2. Kickoff

## Purpose

Initiate the project by establishing our mutual team and finalizing project scope and expectations.

### Alignment activities

- Kickoff meeting to align:
  - Scope of project
  - Mutual project expectations
  - Key timeline requirements
  - Communication expectations
  - Key project risks
  - Core team roles and responsibilities
  - Process validation and regulatory strategy
- Finalize equipment requirements
- Commodity identification

### Deliverables

- Statement of project objective and scope
- Core team contact information
- Minutes and action items from the kickoff meeting (list of issues, agreements and action items)
- Project timeline and major-milestone target dates (initial drafts)
- Routine meetings scheduled
- Gap assessments from partner-supplied information
- Commodity samples for assessments or pre-development work

# 3. Tech Transfer Purpose

Perform the technical transfer activities necessary to complete your development runs and prepare for your first GMP (clinical/registration) batch.

## Alignment activities

- Project status meetings
- Meetings/calls to develop and manage:
  - Project schedule
  - Change control expectations
  - Document approval process
  - Cleaning methods and limits
  - Analytical and microbiological method qualifications and transfers to quality and/or stability services groups
  - Visual inspection process, elemental impurities and serialization compliance initiatives
  - Tech transfer/development plan and risk assessment

## Deliverables

- Initiation of change control
- New commodity specifications
- Quality technical agreement
- Risk management plan
- Raw material:
  - ID method validation
  - Qualification of new excipients (as necessary)
  - Raw material specifications
  - Qualification of new analytical methods (as necessary)
  - AMC/BET evaluation-validation (as required)
  - API equivalency study (as required for alternate suppliers)
- Analytical – bulk/in-process:
  - Analytical method development/validation/transfer
  - Bioburden method development/validation/transfer
- Analytical – drug product:
  - Reference standard qualification
  - Simple methods evaluation/transfer
  - Complex analytical method development/validation/transfer
  - BET method development/validation/transfer
  - Sterility method development/validation/transfer
  - Preparation of test methods
  - Preparation of drug product specifications
  - Stability protocol
- Filter:
  - Bubble point and/or forward flow
  - Microbial retention
  - Summary filter validation report
  - Chemical compatibility <sup>[1]</sup>
  - Extractables/leachables <sup>[1]</sup>
  - Filter flush study
- Cleaning:
  - Confirmation of cleaning limits
  - Development and validation of analytical methods for cleaning
  - Material contact study
  - Material cleanability study
  - Material compatibility study
  - Cleaning recovery study (as necessary)
- Sterilization cycle development/validation (if necessary)
- Engineering, development and clinical run(s):
  - In-plant small-scale batch for trials (if necessary)
  - Protocol and batch records to execute the trials
  - Batch summary reports
- Batch record development
- Product evaluations (as required):
  - Freeze-thaw study
  - Admix study – chemistry and micro
  - D-value and viscosity for terminal sterilization evaluation
  - CCI and/or syringe air transit study
  - Fill volume study
  - AMPET (preservative efficacy) study
  - Photo stability
  - Automated visual inspection (AVI) evaluation (in conjunction with stability samples)
  - Extractables/leachables
  - Tubing study
  - Formulation development
  - Rubber extractables <sup>[1]</sup>
  - Elemental impurities risk assessment and testing <sup>[1]</sup>
  - Cold chain study
- Tech transfer protocol and process risk assessment

## 4. Manufacture Development Batches Purpose

Manufacture your clinical and/or registration batches, initiate stability studies and deliver your clinical supplies as needed to support IND and other regulatory submissions.

### Alignment activities

- Project status meetings
- Meetings/calls to manage:
  - Project schedule
  - Sampling requirements including stability protocol (CCI testing and AVI study as necessary)
  - Deviation/exception reporting and lab investigation process
  - Batch disposition process including CoA format
  - Shipping of samples/finished product

### Deliverables

- Batch records for development batches
- Formulation/filling/capping of batches
- Labeling of samples for stability and/or supply to clinical packaging site
- Preparation of samples for AVI evaluation
- Shipping of stability and AVI samples to stability storage and testing site
- Testing and disposition of batch
- Batch shipment
- Stability interim and final reports (if using Pfizer CentreOne stability services)
- Batch summary report
- Update of technical transfer plan and risk assessment <sup>[2]</sup>

## 5. Submission Purpose

Ensure items required for your regulatory filing are complete and accurately represent Pfizer's manufacturing processes and procedures.

### Alignment activities

- Project status meetings
- Review of submission schedule

### Deliverables

- Elastomeric closures physiochemical, biochemical, and functionality testing report <sup>[1]</sup>
- Elemental impurities risk assessment and report <sup>[1]</sup>
- Filter reports:
  - Absorption <sup>[1]</sup>
  - Chemical compatibility <sup>[1]</sup>
  - Extractables/leachables <sup>[1]</sup>
  - Microbial retention <sup>[1]</sup>
- Stability final reports
- CMC submission compilation (as required)
- Peer review of submission
- Readiness assessment prior to preapproval inspection
- Support for regulatory agency inspection(s)



## 5. Process Validation Purpose

Ensure a smooth transition to commercial manufacture by validating the appropriate processes and equipment.

### Alignment activities

- Project status meetings
- Update and monitor project schedule
- Review of validation master plans, critical process parameters and critical quality attributes
- Equipment list review and approval

### Deliverables

- Initiation of change control
- Process validation:
  - Validation project plan
  - Mix/fill uniformity validation
  - Hold time validation
  - Lyophilization validation (if necessary)
  - Nitrogen headspace validation (if necessary)
  - Validation project plan report
  - Continuous process validation strategy
- Cleaning validation (as necessary):
  - Tank cleaning validation
  - Line cleaning validation
- Equipment validation (if necessary):<sup>[3]</sup>
  - Tank validation
  - Ancillary equipment validation
  - Freezer validation
  - Media fill validation
- Sterilization validations (if necessary):<sup>[3]</sup>
  - Wash/depyrogenation validation
  - Container/closure sterilization validation
  - Container/closure integrity validation
  - Product terminal sterilization validation

## 6. Commercial Manufacture/ Launch Purpose

While your drug is under regulatory review, perform the activities necessary to prepare it for a successful market introduction. Then upon regulatory approval – launch!

### Alignment activities

- Project status meetings
- Update and monitor project schedule
- Confirmation of launch strategy
- Confirmation of labeling and packaging requirements
- Discuss expectations for commercial stability program

### Deliverables

- Serialization development
- Label development
- Packaging specification sheet and drawing development
- Packaging engineering trial
- Packaging batch record development
- Commercial readiness review
- Updated tech transfer report and risk assessment<sup>[2]</sup>
- First lot to stock release and shipment (and/or quarantine ship prior to regulatory approval and then release once approved)
- Change control closure

### References

1. Activity initiated at tech transfer milestone to support completion required for submission
2. Deliverables originated in tech transfer phase and revised after engineering batch, clinical/registration batches, and process validation batches, with the final report completed during commercial manufacture
3. Validation activities will be completed prior to process validation lots

# Discover how we're altogether different

Visit us at [www.pfizercentreone.com](http://www.pfizercentreone.com)



[www.pfizercentreone.com](http://www.pfizercentreone.com)

© 2022 Pfizer Inc. All rights reserved.  
Pfizer CentreOne is a registered trademark of Pfizer Inc.  
PC1-19-0008/May2022-V4