



Goal-Setting Questions to Help You Stay on Track

Essential Questions to Guide Your Medical Device Development

Whether you are just getting started or have been developing your medical device for a while, taking some time to sit down and think about your goals can clarify your plans, help you come up with the next right step, and make sure you are on the path to success. It is our hope that these questions will ensure that you stay on track and are truly working on what matters.

The Categories

Taking time to think about your goals pertaining to each of the following categories will help to ensure that nothing gets left out in the planning process.



Regulatory



Prototyping



Mechanical Development



Electrical Development



Software Development



Documentation



Vendor Selection



Budgeting

Primary Question

What is the endpoint for your medical device overall?



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