

# Translation

Some Documents need to be Translated into the language of the users who will be coming into contact with them. Document types can be defined to have the **Translation Type** attribute associated with them.

If a document is defined to have the Translation Type attribute, Translation Type will appear as Metadata when working with that document type. This means when selecting that document type in a wizard, add item, or add event screen, the user will have the ability to select a Translation Type from a list of values defined in the eTMF. This also means if you are [Indexing](#) a document and proposing a new study item, you will have the ability to select a Translation Type from a list of values defined in the eTMF. The value selected for Translation Type will appear in the name of the study item or document.