

## Spanish Pronunciation Guide

- The Spanish alphabet has a –ch, which is pronounced just like the –ch in **children**.
- An –e at the end of a word is pronounced as the –e in **elegant**. It is not silent like the –e’s at the end of a word in English.
- G’s are pronounced like the –g in **great** when they precede an A, O, U or a consonant. However when a –g precedes an –e or an –i, the –g is pronounced like an –h as in **house**.
- H’s are always silent.
- J’s are pronounced like an –h as in **house**.
- The double l (-ll) is pronounced like –ye like in the word **yellow** or **yesterday**.
- The ñ is pronounced like the –ni as in **bunion** or **onion**.
- R’s are pronounced as they are in English, but with a slight trill. If you can’t do this trill, your pt will still be able to understand what you are saying.
- The double –r (-rr) is trilled longer than the single –r. However, trilling these rr’s are important because it can change the meaning of a word. For example, the single **r** in **pero** means but (the conjunction). If you change it to a double **-rr** then **perro** means dog.
- To accomplish a trill, place the end of your tongue on the top of your mouth and blow a stream of air past it. Adjust the stream of air and/or the pressure of your tongue to accommodate a fluid trill. This skill takes some practice and comes easily for others; so, don’t be discouraged if you don’t get it on the first try.
- U is pronounced like the –u in **flu**. Also, it sounds like –oo in **boo**.
- The Spanish V is pronounced just like –b (beh).
- There is no “W” in the Spanish alphabet.
- X when preceding a vowel is pronounced like the –x in **flex**. When preceding a consonant, the –x sounds like an –s as in **passage**.
- Y when standing alone (i.e. “y” in Spanish means “and”) is pronounced –ee as in **see**. When it is used in a word, it is pronounced like the –y in **toy**.
- All the other letters are similar to their English counterpart.
- Syllables:
  - o Words ending in N, S, or vowels usually stress the next-to-last syllable.
    - **Asma**
    - **Cabeza**
    - **Oreja**
  - o Words ending in a consonant other than an N or an S usually stress the last syllable.
    - **Doctor**
    - **Alcol**
    - **Severidad**

Introduction	Presentación
• Hi!	• ¡Hola!
• My name is _____.	• Me llamo _____.
• I am the Pharmacist on duty today.	• Soy la Farmacéutica (if you are female)/el Farmacéutico (if you are male) de servicio hoy.
• How may I help you?	• ¿En qué puedo ayudarle?
The Basic 7	Los Siete Básicos
• Where does it hurt?	• ¿Dónde le duele?
• What does it feel like?	• ¿Cómo se siente?
• How bad is it?	• ¿Cuán grave es?
• When did it start?	• ¿Cuándo comenzó?
• What were you doing when it happened?	• ¿Qué estaba haciendo cuando eso pasó?
• What makes it better/worse?	• ¿Qué hace que se sienta mejor/peor?
• What else have you noticed?	• ¿Qué más ha notado?
The Parts of the Body	Los Partes del Cuerpo
• Abdomen	• Abdomen
• Arm	• Brazo
• Back	• Espalda
• Buttocks	• Nalgas
• Chest	• Pecho, Tórax
• Ear(s)	• Oreja(s)
• Eye(s)	• Ojo(s)
• Foot	• Pie
• Groin	• Ingle
• Hand	• Mano
• Head	• Cabeza
• Hip	• Cadera
• Joints	• Articulaciones
• Knee	• Rodilla
• Leg	• Pierna
• Neck	• Cuello
• Shin	• Espinilla
• Shoulder	• Hombro
• Skin	• Piel
• Throat	• Garganta
• Tooth	• Diente
• Wrist	• Muñeca
Symptoms/Conditions/Medical Words	Síntomas/Condiciones/Palabras Médicas
• Anemia	• Anemia
• Angina	• Angina
• Arthritis	• Artritis
• Asthma	• Asma
• Bronchitis	• Bronquitis
• Burn	• Quemadura
• Cancer	• Cáncer
• Chest Pain	• Dolor de pecho
• Cold	• Catarro, resfriado
• Cold Sores	• Herpes labial
• Constipation	• Estreñimiento
• Cough	• Tos
• Cramps	• Calambres
• Diabetes	• Diabetes
• Diarrhea	• Diarrea <sup>o</sup>
• Discharge	• Pus
• Dizziness	• Vértigo, mareo
• Emphysema	• Enfisema
• Fatigue	• Fatiga
• Fever	• Fiebre
• Flu	• Gripe
• Fluid	• Líquido
• Food Poisoning	• Intoxicación alimentaria
• Gastric Ulcer	• Úlcera gástrica
• Glaucoma	• Glaucoma
• Hallucination	• Alucinación
• Hay fever	• Fiebre del heno
• Heart Attack	• Ataque al corazón
• Heartburn	• Acides estomacal
• Heart Disease	• Cardiopatía
• Heart Failure	• Insuficiencia cardíaca
• Hemorrhoids	• Hemorroides
• Hepatitis	• Hepatitis
• Hernia	• Hernia
• Herpes	• Herpes
• High Blood Pressure	• Presión sanguínea alta

• Hit (on face)	• Golpe (al rostro)
• Hives	• Urticaria
• Infarction	• Infarto
• Inflammation	• Inflamación
• Injury	• Herida, lesión
• Itch	• Picazón
• Laceration	• Laceración
• Lice	• Piojos
• Lump	• Bulto
• Lungs	• Pulmones
• Menopause	• Menopausia
• Menstruation	• Menstruación
• Migraine	• Migraña
• Myocardial infarction	• Infarto miocárdico
• Myopia	• Miopía
• Pain, Sharp	• Dolor agudo
• Pain, Shooting	• Dolor punzante
• Pain, Burning	• Dolor, ardor
• Pain, Intense	• Dolor intenso
• Pain, Severe	• Dolor grave
• Pain, Intermittent	• Dolor intermitente
• Pain, Throbbing	• Dolor punzante
• Painful	• Doloroso
• Paralysis	• Parálisis
• Pertussis	• Pertussis o tos ferina
• Pneumonia	• Neumonía
• Poison Ivy	• Hiedra venenosa
• Poison Oak	• Roble venenoso
• Psoriasis	• Psoriasis
• Rash	• Sarpullido
• Scar	• Cicatriz
• Sinus congestion	• Congestión nasal
• Spider bite	• Picadura de araña
• Sunburn	• Quemadura de sol
• Toothache	• Dolor de muelas
• Vomit	• Vómito
• Wart	• Verruga
• Weakness	• Debilidad
• Wheeze	• Sibilancia
• Whiplash	• Latigazo