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Additive manufacturing (AM), also known as three-dimensional (3D) printing, is a technology that has been widely used to create complex 3D structures out of a digital model. 3D printing technology has revolutionized various industries from electronics, defense, and aerospace to biomedical applications. There have been rapid developments and utilizations of 3D printing technologies in medicine, ranging from orthopedics, maxillofacial surgery to cardiovascular and other health care areas. Advancements in 3D printing technologies, coupled with the greater accessibility of 3D printers, declining costs, and the evolution of biomaterials, have significantly enhanced the application of 3D printing within the medical field. This includes areas such as physician support, medical education, and the planning of treatment procedures.

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