

## 19. Understanding 3 d printing

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With the recent advances in digital prosthodontics, the human manual labor has reduced tremendously. 3 d printing has added new dimensions to digital prosthodontics. It has now become an integral part of digital work flow required for predictable implant placements. This paper discusses 3 d printing in detail and discusses it's applications in dentistry at large and prosthodontics in particular.

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