

# Introduction

- Biomaterial: any matter, surface, or construct that interacts with biological systems
- Often used and/or adapted for a medical application, and thus comprises whole or part of a biomedical device which performs, augments, or replaces a natural function
- Biocompatibility: The ability of a material to perform with an appropriate host response in a specific application
- Applications: Orthopedics, Dentistry, Ophthalmology, Neurology, Cardiovascular, Biosensors etc.



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Biomaterial	Application
Silicone rubber	Catheters, tubing
Dacron	Vascular grafts
Cellulose	Dialysis membranes
Poly(methyl methacrylate)	Intraocular lenses, bone cement
Polyurethanes	Catheters, pacemaker leads
Hydrogels	Opthalmological devices, Drug Delivery
Polyethylene	Orthopedic devices
Stainless steel	Orthopedic devices, stents
Titanium	Orthopedic and dental devices
Alumina	Orthopedic and dental devices

















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## **Advancements & Challenges**

### Advancements

- Cell matrices for 3-D growth and tissue reconstruction
- Biosensors and Controlled/Targeted Drug Delivery
- Biohybrid organs and Cell immuno-isolation
- Bioactive, biodegradable, inorganic materials

#### Challenges

- To more closely replicate complex tissue architecture and arrangement in vitro
- To better understand extracellular and intracellular modulators of cell function
- To find better strategies for immune acceptance

# Summary

- Biomaterial Basics
- Types of Biomaterials Metals, Polymers, Ceramics & Semiconductors
- Applications of Biomaterials Orthopedics, Dentistry, Ophthalmology, Neurology, Cardiovascular, Biosensors etc.
- I, II and III Generation Biomaterials
- Evolution of Biomaterials
- Advancements and Challenges