

Nonbiologic material such as metal, ceramic, and plastic.

Alloplastic materials are often used when significant [defects](#) exist. Benefits include no donor site morbidity, relative ease of use, limitless supply, and predictable durability. Depending on the type of alloplast, limitations include a persistent risk of extrusion and infection.

Of particular interest in relation to [cranioplasty](#) is the ability of the material to provide neuroprotection.

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