

Hagedorn shape, but the middle part of the needle is flattened in the other direction so that it can be grasped by an ordinary needle holder and does not require a Hagedorn holder.

A dumb thermometer is on the market. The temperature is not indicated by a scale upon the instrument, but instead a close-fitting case bears the markings and the physician is enabled to read the temperature when the thermometer is encased. This invention is calculated to obviate the depressing effects incident to patients catching a glimpse of their fever record.

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