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A Higher Degree of Thermometer

BehindtheBuy.com's David Gregg Shares the Latest in Fever Measurement Gadgets



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(CBS) When you think of the thermometer your mom used when you were a child, you probably have memories of a small glass rod filled with mercury that was almost impossible to read accurately.

But fast forward to modern times, and you'll see a new grade of thermometers that run on microchips and offer accuracy within 1/100 of a degree. Today's thermometers can digitally measure temperatures on your forehead, underarm, orally, rectally, and aurally.

David Gregg, senior editor of BehindTheBuy.com, shared some examples of the latest fever measurement gadgets that may give you peace of mind during as flu season kicks into high gear.

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