

Usher Syndrome Type 2

Video description: Kevin (a male with short brown hair and black collared shirt) sits in front of a dark blue background, looks into the camera and signs.

TRANSCRIPT: Kevin signing: Hey there! Today's focus will be on Usher syndrome. Do you remember in the previous vlog, I described three subtypes of Usher syndrome? Today, we're going to focus on USH2. This group tends to be born with moderate to severe hearing loss. They tend to use speech and hearing to communicate, and may have cochlear implants or use hearing aids. Some may also sign...again, this is a diverse group. Similar to others with Usher, they have progressive loss of visual fields, as well as night blindness. However, this group does not have balance problems. That's kind of interesting, isn't it. Similar to type 1, there are several subtypes under type 2. USH 2a is the largest subtype. Now, watch tomorrow as we describe USH3! What's that?? I'll describe that, tomorrow! Keep watching! See you tomorrow!