

Usher Syndrome Type 1

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: Hey - Kevin here! Today's topic is Usher syndrome.

Within Usher syndrome, there are 3 separate types. Usher type 1, Usher type 2 and Usher type 3, OR USH1, USH2 and USH3. Today, we will focus on USH1. The next video will be on USH2 and the one after that - USH3.

USH1 is quite interesting. Individuals with type 1 tend to have profound or severe hearing loss. They are born deaf. They also have balance challenges. Night blindness is present, as well as progressive visual field loss. The rate of visual field loss varies. USH1 has several subtypes Here are a few of them: Type 1b is the largest of this group. I'm an example of someone with 1b. Type 1c has its origin in France. French immigrants with Usher moved to Canada, and some moved south to Louisiana in the USA. There is a large Usher 1c community in Louisiana. Usher 1f is found in individuals of European Jewish ancestry. That's kind of cool to know, right? Hope to see you at our next video on USH2. Keep watching!! Thank you!