

## How Do You Know if You Have Usher Syndrome?

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: Hi! Today's topic is "How do you know if you have Usher syndrome?" I'll explain. There's actually one simple answer. Genetic testing. That is how you can find out if you have Usher syndrome or not. If you'd like more information, you can find it on the USC website <https://www.usher-syndrome.org/what-is-usher-syndrome/get-genetic-testing.html>. You can contact your family doctor and tell him you want genetic testing. Your doctor will go ahead and take blood, and that sample will be analyzed to determine if you have Usher syndrome or not. It takes time. You won't get your results back in a day. It could take a month, 2 months or more, depending on various factors. If you don't have health insurance or can't pay for this test. What can you do? Go to the Coalition website for resources and information about free genetic testing. That's cool, right? If you know people who suspect they might have Usher, please share this information with them. It's a great opportunity to get genetic testing. And it sure would be nice to know, right??