

USHER SYNDROME COALITION

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THE MOST COMMON GENETIC CAUSE OF COMBINED DEAFNESS AND BLINDNESS

AFFECTS:

HEARING



VISION



BALANCE



TYPES AND SYMPTOMS

	Hearing	Vision	Balance
Type 1	Profound deafness in both ears from birth	Decreased night vision before age 10	Balance problems from birth
Type 2	Moderate to severe hearing loss from birth	Decreased night vision begins in late childhood or teens	Normal balance
Type 3	Normal hearing at birth; progressive loss in childhood or early teens	Varies in severity; night vision problems begin in teen years	Possible late onset balance issues

Source: NIH/NIDCD

ESTIMATED

400,000

WORLDWIDE

AT LEAST
25,000

UNITED
STATES

IDENTIFIED

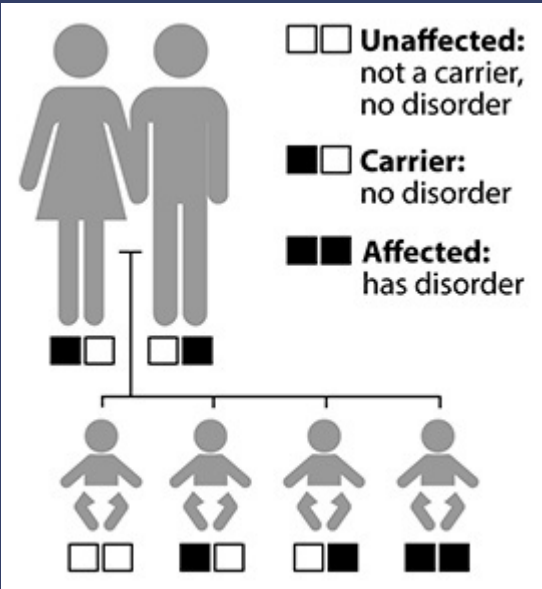
1% (4,000)

- Blood test can confirm diagnosis.
- Register with the USH Trust www.usher-registry.org

WHAT CAUSES USHER SYNDROME?

Usher syndrome is inherited, which means that it is passed from parents to child through genes.

A child must inherit two copies of the same Usher gene, one from each parent.



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