Types of Abuse Deterrent Formulations

Physical / Chemical Barriers

 May prevent chewing, crushing, cutting, grating, grinding

Agonist / Antagonist Combo

May curb euphoria when formulation is compromised

Aversion

 May create unpleasant effects when tampered with or taken at higher doses

Delivery System

• Drug release designs or method of drug delivery can offer resistance to abuse

Prodrug

 A prodrug that lacks opioid activity until transformed in the GI tract