Appendix 1. Sample Avoidable and Unavoidable Interruptions

Avoidable Interruptions	Unavoidable Interruptions
Request for non-urgent orders	STAT orders
Request for PRN orders	Change in patient status requiring face-to-
	face evaluation
Calls for non-urgent family updates	Transport Calls Admissions
Non-urgent updates from other NICU	Admissions
providers (attendings, fellows, NNPs, PAs,	
residents) or nursing	
Questions on "who's on call team"	Consultant recommendations
	Critical imaging or laboratory results
	Post-operative provider handoff