APPENDIX 2

Predefined causes of interruptions, programmed on WOMBAT under dimension "Why", and examples when used.

Causes of interruptions	Examples of causes of interruptions
Equipment	Malfunction, missing or wrong equipment Change of OR table
Related to procedure	Providing additional information Contaminating sterile area Surgeon asking for a change of patient's position
Related to medication	Missing or wrong medication
Change of shift	Changing staff for break or lunch during the procedure
Alarm	Alarm from devices or monitors
External factor	External person entering the room to watch the procedure or to discuss test of new equipment
Related to patient	Changing patient position Changes in patient's vital signs
Telephone/pager	Searching for surgeons Planning for next procedure
Other	Tripping on iv-lines