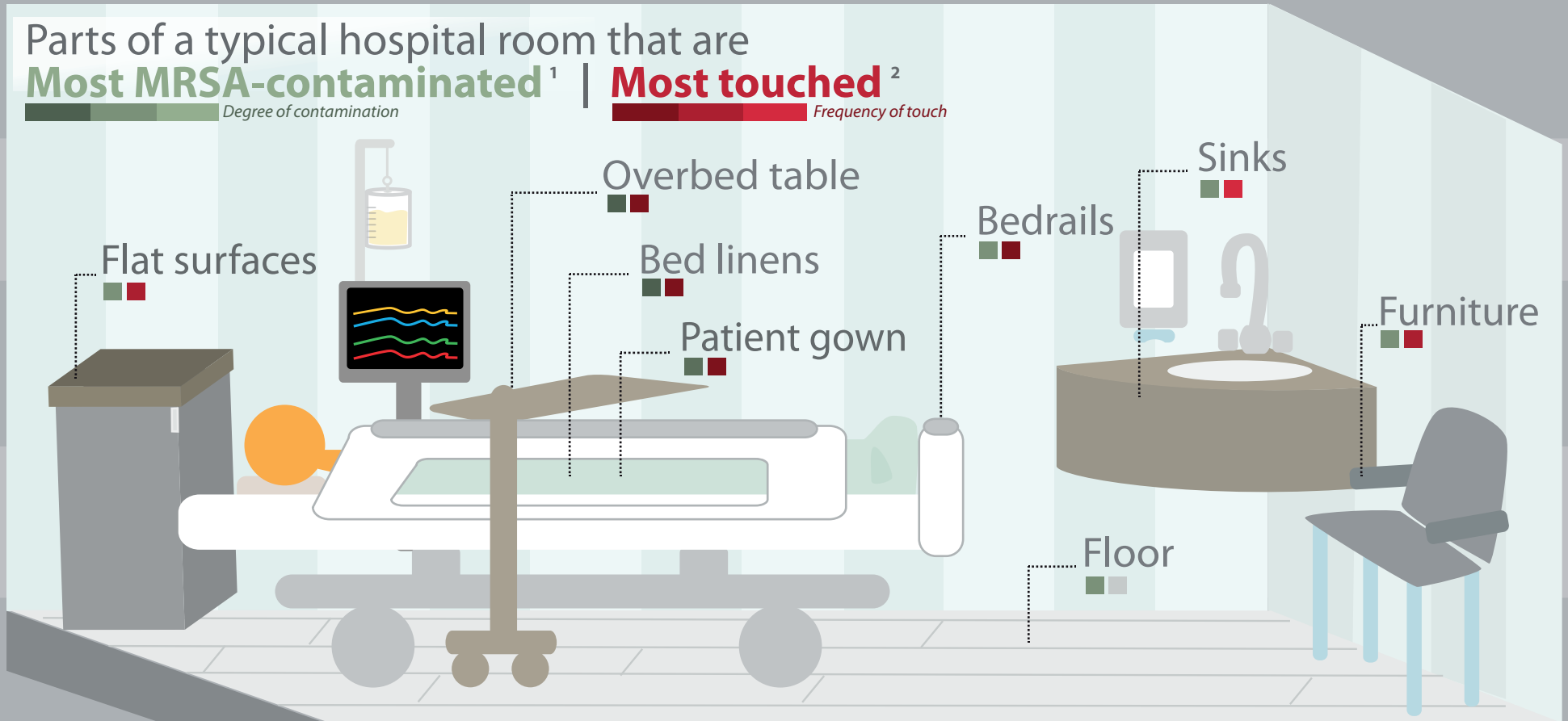


most TOUCHED most CONTAMINATED

While many of the most-touched parts of a patient's room receive extra cleaning attention, many remain highly contaminated. The deadly combination of high-touch and high-contamination is believed to lead

to cross-contamination, which can in turn lead to infections. On this chart, you can see where these two categories overlap: **The most contaminated and the most touched.**



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