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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**Parts of a typical hospital room that are**

**Most MRSA-contaminated**

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**Most touched**

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<th>Flat surfaces</th>
<th>Overbed table</th>
<th>Bed linens</th>
<th>Patient gown</th>
<th>Sinks</th>
<th>Bedrails</th>
<th>Furniture</th>
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