## HEALTHCARE WORKER ZONE

Conduct hand hygiene before accessing clean equipment e.g. in overhead lockers and medication draws.

## CLEAN HEALTHCARE WORKER ZONE

Conduct hand hygiene before entering a Clean Healthcare Worker Zone.

## PATIENT Zone

Conduct hand hygiene before and immediately after leaving the Patient Zone.

## **OUR THREE ZONES OF HAND HYGIENE**

Recognising the difference between a Patient Zone (red), a Clean Healthcare Worker Zone (green) and a Healthcare Worker Zone (yellow) is essential for determining when hand hygiene is required. Hand hygiene between these areas will minimise the level of microbial burden on patient care equipment, vehicles and frequently touched areas. Follow these simple steps to prevent cross infection between patients and improve overall staff safety.

