

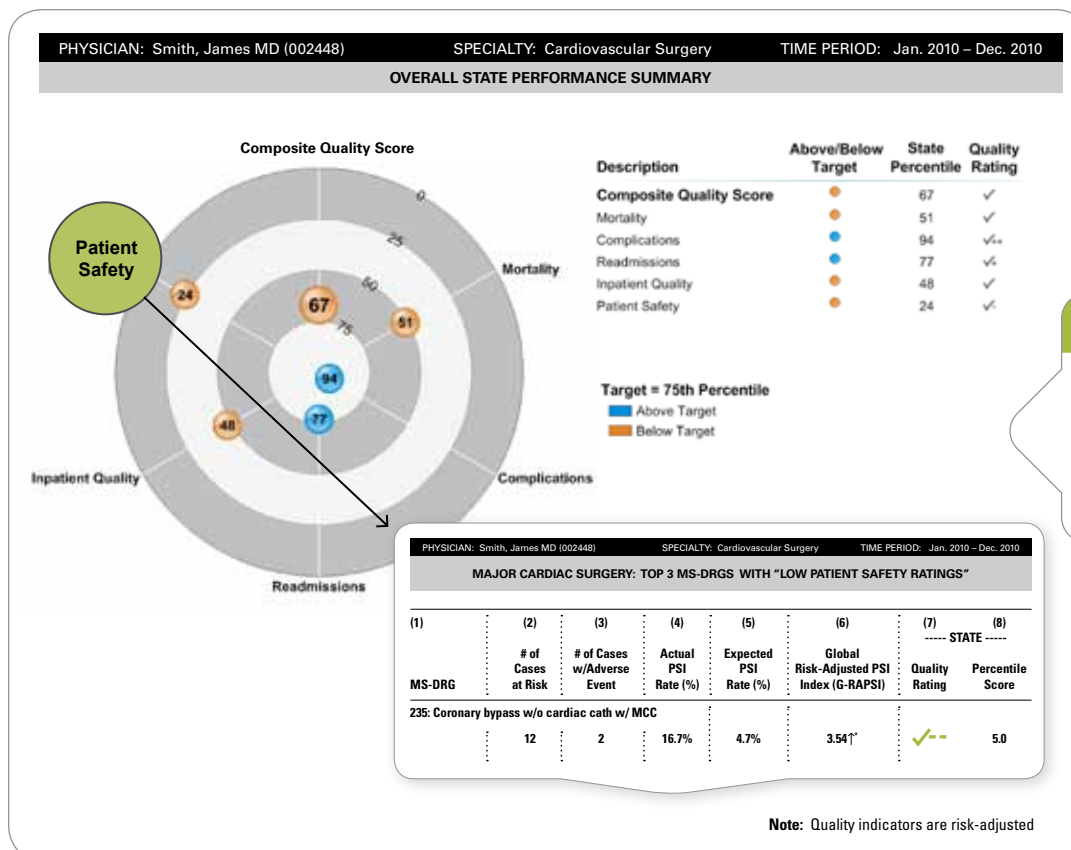
SMART ADVISOR™ Built-In Intelligence to Rapidly Improve Your Quality Ratings

The proliferation of hospital transparency initiatives coupled with pay-for-performance programs requires hospitals to improve clinical quality as quickly as possible. To meet this challenge, The Delta Group has developed **The CareChex® Smart Advisor™**. This intelligent information technology platform saves time and resources by automatically identifying areas for improving quality ratings—allowing staff to focus on the rapid deployment of performance improvement initiatives.

The Smart Advisor™ application generates dynamic SmartTargets™ which:

- Display a multidimensional graphical target for assessing clinical quality performance for a selected area of concentration (*i.e.*, clinical category or physician)
- Automatically identify the most important improvement opportunities for the selected area of concentration using the following smart criteria: statistical significance, percentile score, and caseload volume (*e.g.*, identifies a physician's key MS-DRGs within a clinical category)
- Simultaneously identify areas of superior performance using the same smart criteria
- Provide seamless click-thru access to meaningful performance data

A Physician SmartTarget™ is displayed below along with a click-thru table identifying the physician's top 3 MS-DRGs with the greatest opportunity to reduce patient safety events and improve quality ratings based on state (or national) percentiles.



The CareChex® Smart Advisor™

is available as an optional add-on application within the **Physician Quality Rating Analysis™** software module.