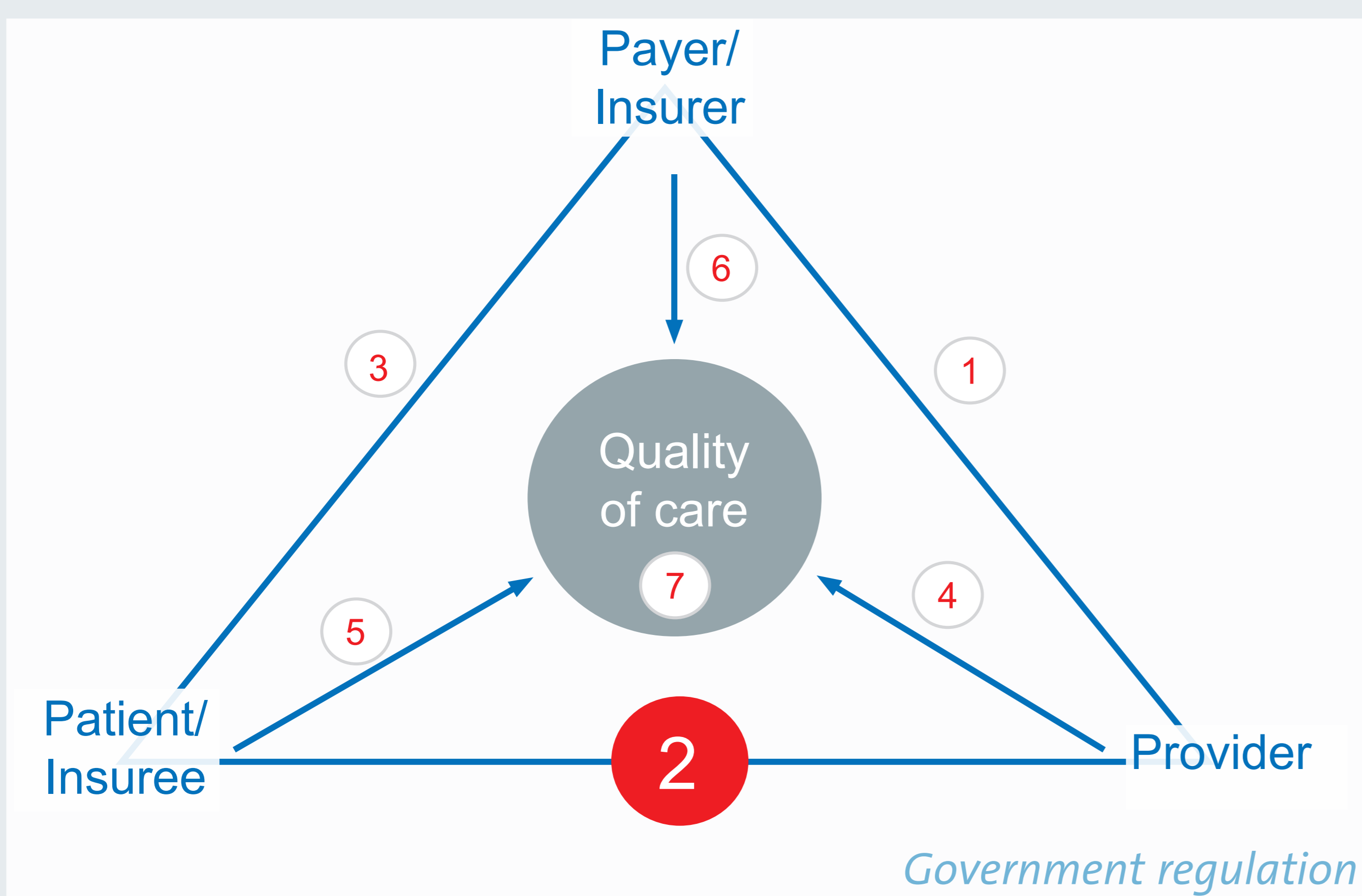




## 2 QUALITY-RELATED PATIENT PREFERENCES FOR HEALTH CARE PROVISION



### Aim:

To analyse quality-related patient preferences

- when choosing health care providers and
- when deciding on treatments

### Methods:

#### Project A

- Identification of potentially relevant **attributes of hospital quality** by review of literature/hospital quality reports, focus groups, and online survey of general population
- Assessment of **relative importance** of relevant attributes by DCE in a second online survey of general population

#### Project B

- Identification of relevant **treatment goals** using qualitative interviews and focus groups
- Development, validation, and implementation of a **PROM** assessing importance and achievement of treatment goals using qualitative interviews and non-participatory observation

### Contribution

- Patient-relevant quality attributes may be used by quality reports to reduce asymmetric information
- Quality assurance programs may focus on these attributes to better meet patient preferences
- A PROM assessing treatment quality can be implemented in clinical practice and research

### PIs and interdisciplinary integration



Surveys, DCEs, measurement of patient preferences



Qualitative research, PROM methodology



DCE methodology



Clinical perspective, health-related quality of life measurement



Validity of quality attributes, managerial perspective

### Potential dissertation topics:

- Relevance and appropriateness of quality indicators for supporting patients' choice of hospitals
- Developing and evaluating tools for standardized assessment of goals and benefits for use in patients with chronic diseases