FDA Revised Warning on metformin
Sept. 16, 2016

• 1) Measure eGFR before starting therapy
• 2) Metformin contraindicated if eGFR < 30 ml/min
• 3) Stop metformin at the time of, or before, a radiologic procedure requiring iodinated contrast in patients with eGFR between 30-60 and in those with liver disease, alcoholism or CHF or if contrast will be administered intra-arterially. Repeat eGFR 48 hrs. post-procedure
Product-Limit Survival Estimates
A, Unadjusted time to intensification to second oral agent or insulin (P < .001).
B, Intensification to second oral agent only.
C, Intensification to insulin only.
Log-rank test P <.001. DPP-4 indicates dipeptidyl peptidase 4.