



HOW LOW CAN YOU GO
IN TYPE 2 DIABETES?

LOWER HbA_{1c} WITHOUT GLITAZONE WEIGHT GAIN

- Metformin lowers HbA_{1c} 1-2% – more than Actos^{®1,2}
- Actos[®] commonly associated with weight gain¹
- Typical weight loss with metformin – 2 to 3 kg¹

METFORMIN CONTROL WITHOUT WEIGHT GAIN

1. Drugs for Type 2 Diabetes. *Treat Guidel Med Lett* - JUL- 2008; 6(71):47-54.

2. Saxagliptin (*Onglyza*) for Type 2 Diabetes. *Med Lett Drugs Ther* - 2-NOV-2009; 51(1324):85-87.

As with all drugs, metformin may cause adverse events. Please see complete efficacy and safety information on metformin in *The Medical Letter* Newsletters.