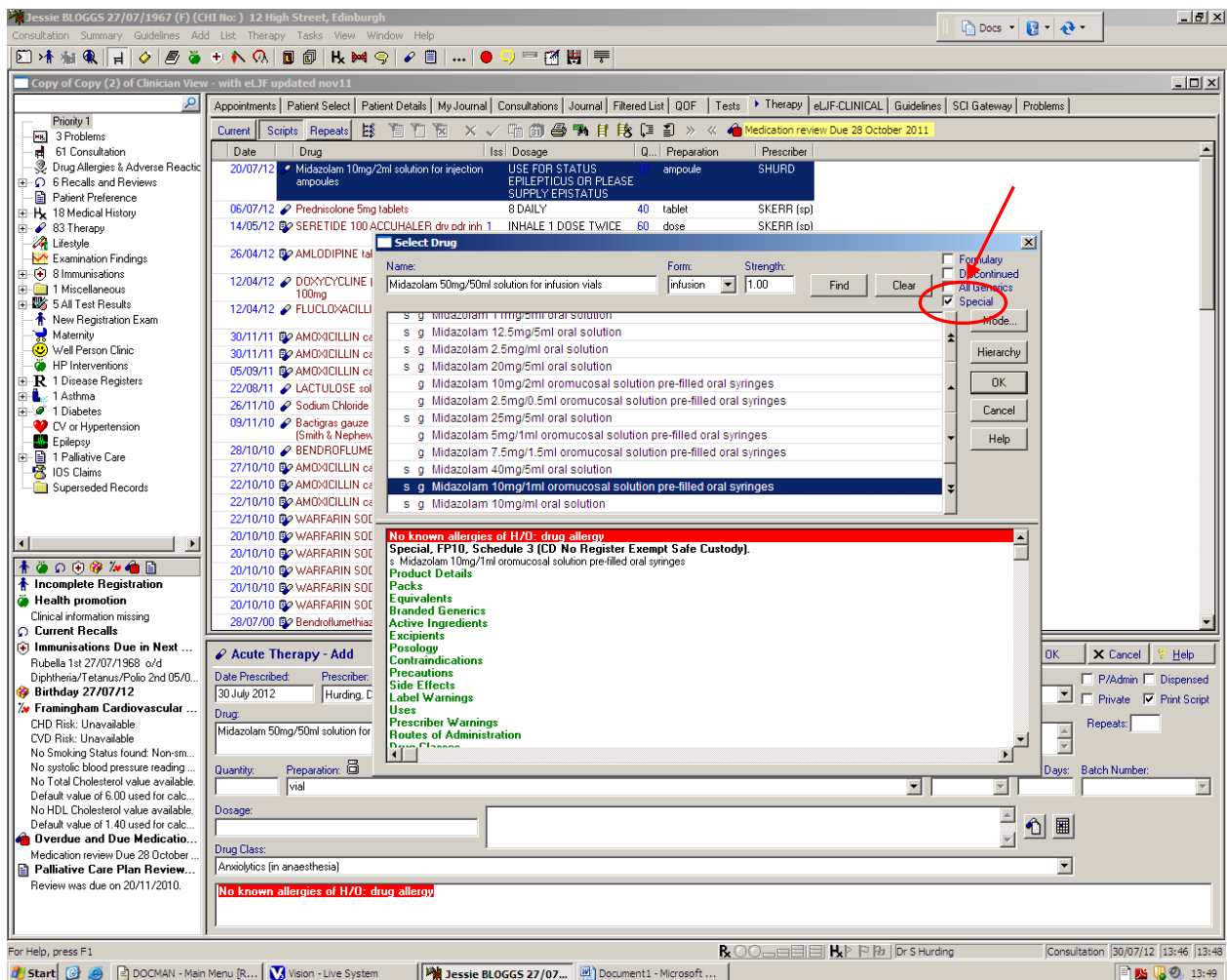




## Prescribing 'Specials' in VISION – November 2021

Although not routine practice there may be the requirement to prescribe an unlicensed 'special' for an individual patient. The list of unlicensed 'specials' can be prescribed electronically in Vision by ticking the 'special' box. It is important to be accurate in selecting the correct product as the list of doses for 'specials' is extensive.



The screenshot shows the VISION software interface for a patient named Jessie BLOGGS. The 'Select Drug' dialog box is open, displaying a list of Midazolam products. The 'Special' checkbox is checked, indicating that the selected product is an unlicensed special. The 'Form' is set to 'infusion' and the 'Strength' is '1.00'. The 'Special' label is visible in the bottom right corner of the dialog box.

A limited number of 'common' specials have been added to the formulary file (FMY-FILE) and are regularly updated in line with the LJF.

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