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The main changes are:

1. Updates to the Immune Response from Previous Immunization section to reflect current guidelines for individuals who have previously received a live replicating 1st or 2nd generation smallpox vaccine.
2. Updates to the eligibility criteria for monkeypox pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)
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